

## JOINT COMMISSION MAY ABANDON EFFORTS

Expect To Draft Response to  
Gen. Carranza Today

Officials Intimate Ambassador Fletcher  
Is About to Start for Mexico  
City—Army Officers Press for Recall  
of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—When the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission had finished consideration today of General Carranza's reply failing to comply with their demand that the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico be ratified there were indications that efforts to enter into an agreement with the de facto government thru the commission would be abandoned. For the first time an official admission was made that Carranza had refused to sign the protocol. The commissioners said they expected to draft their response to Carranza tomorrow.

**Fletcher About to Start.**  
The failure of the commission to give to Mexican American relations a brighter aspect was offset somewhat by official intimations that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico almost a year ago, was about to start for his post, where American interests now are reported by a clerk.

The report that General Pershing's expedition soon would be withdrawn regardless of Carranza's attitude also gained fresh impetus. Mr. Fletcher conferred with President Wilson after today's cabinet meeting and later referred inquiries as to whether he would go to Mexico, to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. No statement was forthcoming from the white house or the state department.

It is known that army officers are pressing strongly for the recall of the troops, contending that in their present position they cannot do effective work toward protecting the border, that they are in a bad strategic position and should be brought out and distributed along the border with plans perfected for sending a force across the line at some desirable point if the occasion should arise in the future.

**Arredondo to Go to Mexico.**  
Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, announced during the day that he had been summoned to Mexico to confer with General Carranza regarding the relations of the two nations. This was construed in some quarters as indicating a determination by Carranza to withdraw his diplomatic representative.

Mr. Arredondo stated however, that he expected to return within a few weeks to resume his duties. Ramon P. Denegri, former consul general of the Carranza government in San Francisco will act as charge of the Mexican embassy temporarily. The text of the protocol signed at Atlantic City was made public by the American commissioners for the first time.

**Text of Protocol.**  
Following is the text of the protocol:  
"Protocol of agreement and referendum, withdrawal of American troops from Mexican territory and protection of the American-Mexican international boundary."

"Signed at Atlantic City, N. J., November 24th, 1916.  
"Memorandum of an agreement signed this twenty fourth day of November, 1916, by Franklin K. Lane, George Gray and John R. Mott, special commissioners of the president of the United States of America, and Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Albert J. Paul, special commissioners of the Mexican republic."

"Article I.—The government of the United States agrees to begin the withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil as soon as practicable, subject to the further terms of this agreement to be completed not later than —, that is to say forty (40) days after the approval of the agreement by both governments."

"Article II.—The American commander shall determine the manner in which the withdrawal shall be effected, so as to ensure the safety of the territory affected by the withdrawal.  
"Article III.—The territory evacuated by the American troops shall be occupied and adequately protected by the constitutional forces and such evacuation shall take place when the constitutional forces are taken position to the south of the American forces so as to make effective such occupation and protection. The Mexican commissioners shall determine the plan for the occupation and protection of the territory evacuated by the American forces."

"Article IV.—The American and Mexican commanders shall deal separately, or wherever practicable in friendly co-operation with any obstacles which may arise tending to delay the withdrawal. In case there are any further activities of the forces inimical to the constitutional government which threaten the safety of the international border along the northern section of Chihuahua the withdrawal of American forces shall not be delayed beyond the period strictly necessary to overcome such activities."

"Article V.—The withdrawal

## LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA CONVENES

To Take up Statewide Prohibition,  
Woman Suffrage, Reorganization  
of Various State Departments and  
Repeal of Boxing Bill.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Minnesota legislature convened today with the prospect of acting on statewide prohibition, woman suffrage, reorganization of various state departments and repeal of the boxing bill before adjournment by time limitation of April 10.

Interest in the opening session centered in the election of a speaker of the house of representatives. Friends of Ralph J. Parker of Spring Valley declared more than the necessary 66 votes had been pledged for their candidate. Supporters of Charles H. Warner of Aitken expressed confidence in his election on the first ballot.

After organization both houses adjourned until tomorrow when they will meet in joint session for inauguration of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist for a two year elective term.

## ADVOCATES MONOPOLY OF RADIO COMMUNICATION

Daniels Outlines Views On Radio  
Control Bill

Secretary Sends Letter to Commerce  
and Marine Committees of Senate  
and House—Urges Purchase of  
Stations.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An absolute government monopoly of radio communication as a measure of national safety was advocated today by Secretary Daniels in a letter to the commerce and marine committees of the senate and house, outlining the navy department's views on the pending radio control bill drafted by an inter-departmental conference.

"The bill covers the purchase of coastal stations only, that is only those used to communicate with ships and by permitting the navy department to open all of its stations to commercial business would discourage the extension of any existing commercial systems or the organization of new systems," the secretary wrote.

"The department strongly recommends that the committee provide for the purchase of all stations used for commercial purposes."  
The letter urges that existing coastal and commercial stations in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Swan Islands be purchased within two years and that no license for private operators hereafter granted extend beyond that period.

Government monopoly the secretary says would furnish a means to prevent mutual interference between stations and correct loss of time during the night hours when radio communication is at its best; would eliminate confusion in sending or receiving distress signals; would insure the maximum possible communication with naval ships; would decrease the difficulties of maintaining radio neutrality, and would make possible a military censorship in advance of an outbreak of hostilities.

The secretary urges also that restrictions of the bill against alien operators on American ships be made more drastic and that such aliens be permitted to serve only in emergencies.

## RE-TAKE MUNITIONS FROM VILLA FORCE

Gen. Murguia Sends Message  
Announcing Capture to Andres Garcia  
in El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—An official report received here today by Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza's consulates, from General Francisco Murguia at Chihuahua City, announcing the capture of a large quantity of war munitions in a cache at Terrosos, twenty miles south of the town of Guerrero in Western Chihuahua was the first admission by the Carranza government that Francisco Villa had succeeded in obtaining a large quantity of ammunition and arms in Chihuahua City during his occupation of that place.

The message stated that 6,000 shrapnel shells, 15,000 rounds of rifle cartridges, 400 rifles, eight cannon, a number of machine guns, hand grenades, uniforms and army stores of various kinds had been captured from the Villa forces under Jallio Acosta and another command named Ornelas. This loot was taken by Villa when he captured Chihuahua City and was sent to Terrosos on special trains.

## CLOTHING WORKERS TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thirty five thousand clothing workers who have been on strike in this city, agreed by unanimous vote at mass meetings tonight to accept the agreement reached on Saturday night between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the American Clothing Manufacturers association and return to work immediately. The new agreement becomes effective January 22 and provides for a working week of 48 hours with a wage increase of \$1 a week for tailors and \$2 for cutters.

## FEAR OUTBREAK OF PELLAGRA

Washington, Jan. 2.—A fear that high food prices, by unbalancing diets may lead to a wide prevalence of pellagra in the United States during the coming year is expressed in a bulletin issued today by the public health service.

## DR. HAMMANN COMMENTS ON ENTENTE'S REPLY

Reflects German Impression of  
Answer To Peace Proposals

Asserts That Instead of Taking Place  
Around a Peace Table the Entente's  
Deliberations Took Place  
On a Judge's Chair.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The German impression of the entente's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers, was reflected today in a statement made to the semi-official Overseas News Agency by Dr. Hammann, who until the turn of the year was director of the intelligence department of the foreign office. This comment was not based on the official text of the entente's note, as thus far only the version supplied by the Havas News Agency from Paris has been received here.

"Considered Offer In October."  
Dr. Hammann, who collaborated in the important work of the foreign office last month, said that consideration by Germany and her allies of a peace offer dated back as far as October. At that time the intention was entertained of making an honest and sincere attempt to prevent further useless bloodshed. Being asked as to the general impression created by the entente reply, he said:

"Instead of taking place around a peace table, the entente's deliberations took place on a judge's chair. Apparently the entente forgot nothing that could possibly influence neutrals against us."

"The point of the accusation, however, is 'the martyrdom of Belgium.' But if one desires to pass judgment on 'the martyrdom of Belgium,' one must speak before hand regarding 'neutral and loyal Belgium,' and this Belgium had ceased to exist long before the war. I do not want to speak about the documents which we found in Brussels and which have been published. I only wish to single out one point which up to now has not been sufficiently considered—the report made by Baron Greindl, Belgian minister at Berlin dated Dec. 23rd, 1911."

"This statement then explained that already at that time the entente was inspired by nothing but the one thought of encircling Germany from the north. As proof of this, Baron Greindl quoted the outcry started in Paris and London a short time before when the Dutch plan to fortify Flushing had become known. Baron Greindl then said:

"The reason why they wished that the Scheldt remain without defense was not concealed. In this they admitted their purpose to be able to transport an English garrison to Antwerp without hindrance, thus creating in Belgium a basis for operations in the direction of the lower Rhine and Westphalia."

"Baron Greindl reported that the plan was then changed in such a manner that the English auxiliary army was not to be landed on the Belgian coast but in the adjoining French ports. This same plan of an English landing in order to threaten Germany was equally hinted at as imminent by Lord Roberts during the last Moroccan crisis. In such circumstances it most certainly would have been an easy thing for Belgium after the German question in 1914 (whether Belgium would permit the passage of German troops) to take her armies back to Antwerp and then let the Germans under protest march thru the country."

## Recalls Secret Clauses.

"How little the spirit of existing conditions may be understood if one recalls the secret clauses of the treaties of 1831. In them certain agreements from former times were maintained which reserved, as well to England as to Germany, the right to occupy a Belgian fortress. In 1887 a great English newspaper—if I am not mistaken it was the Standard—still declared that employment on the part of Germany of right of way thru Belgium could not be taken as in violation of Belgian neutrality."

"At this point the interviewer said: 'In addition to this the question of the principle of nationality plays a large part in the answer of the entente. What importance must be attributed to this principle in the present situation?'"

## German's Forced To Struggle.

"No nation," declared Dr. Hammann, "is better able to understand this principle than the German, for no great civilized nation has suffered so much, has been forced to struggle so greatly, because of being oppressed and dismembered by neighboring races. Equally no single great nation has less fear from the application of this principle of nationalities than the German. Germany would absolutely consent if this principle of nationalities were carried out in Egypt, India, Morocco, Ireland, by the country in power, not to speak of Russia's nationalities."

"Germany has been brutally treated for centuries by her neighbors despite this principle of nationalities. Yet in 1866 exactly fifty years ago, that is, in the Nimbsburg peace (closing the war between Prussia and Austria) a clause was inserted upon the demand of Napoleon III which left open for the southern German states the conclusion of a separate federation. The leading but unavowed idea was then to found a new Rhinebund."

## MAKES RETURN FLIGHT.

Hempstead, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Peter C. "Tex" Millman, one of the eleven aviators who flew to Philadelphia Sunday returned this afternoon. The time consumed on the flight was an hour and 36 minutes.

## OPINION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN DIVIDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A committee appointed by the American Astronomical society reports a divided opinion on the merits of the plan to save daylight by setting forward the hands of the clock. An announcement by the New York daylight saving committee today says that two of the astronomers, Professor Harold Jacoby of Columbia University, and Frank Schlesinger, director of the Allegheny Observatory, favored the plan. The others, Professor Edward P. Pickering of Harvard and Professor Henry Norris Russell of Princeton believe that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

The fifth member of the committee, Professor John M. Poor of Dartmouth, declines to break the tie. He believes that the plan should be put into operation, but only as an experiment, and that it should be adopted if it proved advantageous.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Again the Russian and Roumanian forces along the Moldavia and Dobruja have been compelled to give ground before the advance of the Teutonic allies. This has been admitted by Petrograd. The drive of the Teutons eastward from the Transylvanian Alps into Moldavia has given them additional points of vantage while Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, operating northward into Moldavia, is approaching the bridgeheads of Fokshany and Fundeni. Between the Buzen river and the Danube, however, the Russians and Roumanians continue to hold their positions. In Dobruja the Roumans have been thrown back on the town of Matchin, opposite Braila.

Comparative quiet continues on all other fronts, altho there have been spirited engagements on the French line and in Galicia. Along the entire front of the Austro-Italian theater there have been vigorous artillery duels. The situation in Macedonia remains unchanged.

## PLAN RE-CONSTRUCTION OF NORTHERN FRANCE

Embrace Carefully Prepared Program  
of Restoration of Normal  
Conditions Immediately After  
Peace is Declared.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Plans for the re-construction of northern France after the war, worked out by a French cabinet committee and outlined in official reports received here embrace a carefully prepared program for restoration of normal conditions immediately after peace is declared.

Provisions are included for the return of refugees to the enemy occupied districts as expeditiously as possible, prefects of the departments already having reported the number to be repatriated and a system having been worked out for the return first of those in an immediate necessity. A central labor bureau has been established in Paris to estimate the labor demand and supply.

Health service in the north will be re-organized under the plan to direct measures of security from damaged buildings and unexploded shells and the advisability of building of portable houses to send to northern provinces is being investigated.

Steps also are being taken looking to virtualizing the departments of the Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Somme, Aisne, Ardennes and the Meuse, after the war by government allowances. Cattle now kept in the camp of Paris will be supplied to the northern farmers, and prefects in the invaded districts have been provided with funds to purchase agricultural machinery.

Resumption of industrial activities will be under the direction of the minister of commerce. Exports will be closely regulated.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Met at noon.

Hearings began by Interstate commerce committee on supplementary railroad labor legislation suggested by President Wilson.  
Adjourned at 5:40 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

House.  
Met at noon.

Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of army ordnance, testified before military committee on army appropriation bill.  
Adjourned at 6:03 p. m., to noon Wednesday.

## TO ACT ON BILLIK'S APPLICATION TODAY

Board of Pardons Will Confer with  
Governor Dunne On the Case.  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Action on the application of Herman Billik, serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary, for commutation of sentence will be taken here tomorrow when the board of pardons confers with Governor Dunne on the case, it was announced tonight. The petition was heard by Governor Dunne sitting with the board here Saturday. Coll McNaughton of Joliet, chairman of the board interviewed the prisoner yesterday to get additional information.

Billik was convicted of the murder of Mary Vrzal in Chicago in 1907. His petition is based on the charge testimony at the trial was perjured.

## INAUGURATE FLORIDA GOVERNOR

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sidney J. Catts, a Baptist preacher was inaugurated governor here today.

## STATE LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE TODAY

Tentatively Agree On Program  
for First Week

Adjournment Will Probably Be Taken  
on Thursday Until Next Monday  
for the Inauguration of Governor  
Eliot Lowden.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—The program tentatively agreed upon tonight for the first week of the legislature which convenes tomorrow includes sessions tomorrow and Thursday and adjournment until next Monday for the inauguration of Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden and other state officials.

Governor Edward F. Dunne's final message to the assembly will be read in joint session shortly after both houses convene at noon tomorrow.

Under present plans, organization of both house and senate then will be perfected, and on Thursday, the vote for state officers will be officially canvassed.

## Bring Contests Up To Six.

Four contests for seats in the house of representatives of the fiftieth general assembly were filed today with the secretary of state bringing the total number of contests in the lower house up to six. None has been filed in the senate.

The contests filed today were:

Sixth district—Robert E. Wilson, Democrat vs. Joseph A. Weber, Democrat.

Eleventh district—Frank J. Ryan, Democrat, vs. John H. Lyle, Republican.

Forty-third district—William H. Basil, Democrat, vs. Patrick W. Gallagher, Democrat.

Fifty-first district—Albert G. Abney, Democrat, vs. Austin Hill, Democrat.

Contests previously filed were:

Second district—Lorenz Meisterheim, Republican, vs. Roger J. Marcy, Republican.

Twenty-eighth district—T. C. Buxton, Republican, vs. Edwin C. Perkins, Republican.

All of the contests allege voting irregularities or misconduct.

## Republicans Name Cliffe.

Senator Cliffe, of the thirty-fifth district, was chosen as president pro tempore of the senate of the fiftieth Illinois general assembly at a caucus of Republican senators tonight. Senator Cliffe's election was unanimous. He lives at Seymour, Ill.

The caucus again named James Paddock, of Springfield as secretary and chose C. E. Landers of Oregon, Ill., as sergeant-at-arms. The postmistress of the senate was not named tonight, but Mrs. Samuel Latham, of Eldorado, Ill., was chosen as assistant postmistress.

Senator W. S. Jewell of Lewistown was chairman of the caucus and Senator Harold Kessinger of Aurora was secretary.

David E. Shanahan, Chicago, present speaker of the Illinois house of representatives was renominated tonight by the Republican house caucus.

Bert McCann, formerly of Bloomington, now of Springfield, was renominated for clerk of the house.

Charles E. Baldwin of Chicago was nominated for engrossing and enrolling clerk.

Norman G. Flagg of Morea in the southern part of the state will be temporary speaker of the house, presiding until the permanent organization is effected.

## Igoe Minority Leader.

Representative Michael G. Igoe of the fifth senatorial district, Chicago, was chosen by one vote as minority leader of the house of representatives of the fiftieth Illinois general assembly at a caucus of house Democrats tonight.

Igoe was given 30 votes, Ferdinand A. Garesche of the 47th district, 29.

Senator Gorman of the fourth district, Chicago, was the unanimous choice of the minority for president pro tempore of the senate and will be the minority leader.

## PORTLAND COW IS AWARDED WORLD TITLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Goldie's Nehalem Beauty, a three year old Jersey cow owned by Clifford F. Reid of Portland was announced today World's Champion butter fat producing cow, according to a message received from the American Jersey Cattle Club. Goldie's record has been two and a half pounds of butter fat a day for an entire year. The test was conducted by the Oregon Agricultural College.

## TERM REPLY ARROGANT.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Amsterdam says the Vienna newspaper comment on the entente allies' reply to Germany's peace proposal describes it as arrogant and declares that the presumptuous demands for expiation, reparation and guarantees must be rejected because the central powers have nothing to expiate and nothing to guarantee.

## NATIONAL BANK CALL.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

## REVEALS NEW FACTS ON LIFE OF GIRL

Detectives Work on Philadelphia  
Murder Mystery From a New  
Angle.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—New facts bearing on the life of Marie Colbert, the artist's model found murdered in her apartment here late Saturday night under mysterious circumstances were revealed to the police today by a city employee, who said he knew the girl and her family. The detectives worked on the mystery from a new angle in the light of this information.

The son of an upstate brewer, questioned for hours Monday, was again sought today, but he could not be located.

Miss Colbert was infatuated with a University of Pennsylvania graduate and former football player but they had been estranged for several months, the authorities say the municipal employee told them. Several weeks ago the man who lives at Cynwyd, a suburb, sought a reconciliation and arranged for a dinner party with the young woman on New Year's day according to the detective's informant. One theory of the police is that another of Miss Colbert's admirers learned of the reconciliation and began a jealous quarrel that ended with the girl's death.

The police hope to locate the young Cynwyd man tomorrow.

## LEADERS REVIEWING ENTIRE FREE LIST

Consider Placing Tariff On  
Other Commodities

Revenues to be Derived from Coffee,  
Rubber and Wool and Increasing  
Duty on Sugar Will Fall Far Below  
the Sum Needed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The problem of raising additional revenue for the government to avoid threatened deficit at the end of the next fiscal year has assumed such proportions that administration leaders in congress are reviewing the entire free list to consider the advisability of placing tariff duties on other commodities than coffee, rubber and wool and increasing the present tariff on sugar.

Revenues to be derived from these four sources will fall far below the sum needed, unless there is radical revision upwards of the tariff duties originally proposed on them. Estimates placed before the ways and means committee by treasury department experts are said to show that under a maximum tariff of five per cent these four commodities would yield not more than \$50,000,000 annually and probably not more than \$45,000,000. Secretary McAdoo estimates that approximately \$195,000,000 will have to be raised by taxation in addition to sums to be derived from proposed bond issues.

The chief remaining articles on the free list, not eliminated include cocoa, drugs, furs and skins, meats, oils, potatoes, silk and tea. Other articles on the free list understood to have been virtually eliminated from consideration are copper, iron ore, leather and steel products.

A host of minor articles also are on the free list.

Additional sources of revenue under consideration by the committee include articles on which the internal revenue bureau collects an excise tax, notably tobacco.

Indications were that President Wilson would leave the problem to the ways and means committee.

Estimates as to the revenue to be derived by placing tariff duties on virtually everything on the free list are in the committee's hands.

From these estimates the committee hopes to evolve a revenue plan which may include a number of the chief articles imported and omit many others.

## WOMAN TO HAVE PRIVILEGES OF FLOOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—For the first time a woman, Miss Jessie Q. Simpson, of East St. Louis, has been granted the privileges of the floor of the senate. She was appointed secretary to the senate foreign relations committee tonight by Senator Stone, and is the first woman to serve as secretary of a senate committee. Miss Simpson has been the senator's secretary for a number of years.

## CUT DOWN CHICAGO'S PAYROLL

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Chicago council finance committee today ordered the services of 174 employees of the city be dispensed with. Among those ordered dropped was Col. Francis A. Eastman, 81 years, postmaster of Chicago forty-eight years ago and for the last nine years city statistician.

## HAS NOT GIVEN STATEMENT

Boston, Jan. 2.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association has not yet given the officials of the Woodland Golf Club a statement of the charges under which three of its members have been disqualified, according to a statement tonight by Irving F. French, secretary of the club.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 2.—Charles Flaherty, aged nine, and Lincoln Payne, Jr., 14, were drowned late yesterday, one in the Vermilion river, the other in the North Fork. The Flaherty boy was coasting and his sled over an ice and into the river. The Payne boy was skating and broke thru the ice. His body was recovered early this morning, and the other body was found late last night.

## CABLE ENTENTE REPLY TO CENTRAL POWERS

President Waiting for A lied  
Reply To His Note

Executive Has Not Decided What, If  
Any, Further Move He Will Make  
—Senate Discusses Advisability of  
Approving Wilson's Course.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The entente reply rejecting the peace proposal of the central powers was cabled by the state department today for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent governments whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at allied capitals. To save time, the cabled English translation was dispatched from here and Ambassador Sharp was instructed to forward the French text direct from Paris. It was authoritatively stated that President Wilson had not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting for the entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents.

## Senate Delays Action.

Discussion of the advisability of legislative action approving the course of the president in sending his note occupied the senate for more than an hour and will be resumed tomorrow. Action was delayed by unanimous consent because Republican senators insisted that the question was too important to be disposed of hastily and should be considered by the foreign relations committee.

Particular interest was attached to the statements during the debate by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who conferred yesterday with President Wilson. In this connection administration officials took pains to make clear that the president did not seek action by congress, tho of course he would not like to see a proposal to endorse his policy defeated.

The discussion began when Senator Hitchcock's resolution to approve the note, came before the senate for consideration. Democratic leaders including Senator Stowes, urged that the resolution should be passed without delay or prolonged debate, in order that the president's position might be given approval by a co-ordinate branch of the government which has authority in international affairs.

## Urges Careful Consideration.

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, Senator Borah and other Republican senators vigorously insisted that Senator Hitchcock consent to let the matter go to the foreign relations committee for careful consideration. They did not oppose the purpose of the resolution but expressed the view that the proposed action was fraught with such international importance that it shouldn't be acted upon without very careful consideration and not until a senate committee had an opportunity to study the exchanges of belligerent and neutral governments which have followed the original Teutonic note to the entente allies suggesting discussion of peace.

There were strong intimations tonight that the Republicans will insist upon thoro debate if Senator Hitchcock persists tomorrow in his demand for a vote without reference to a committee.

Senator Stone declared that the simple question involved in the issue was whether the senate should endorse a movement calculated to open the way for bringing about peace in Europe. For the senate to hesitate, he said, would destroy the morale of the proposed endorsement on the nations at war.

## Epitomizes the Republican View.

Views of many Republican senators were epitomized by Senator Lodge who declared the resolution opened up a very large, grave and important subject.

"I trust," he added, "that it will be realized that this thing cannot be rushed thru, involving, as it does, our relations to all the world."

A resolution similar to that of Senator Hitchcock's was introduced in the house late today by Representative McKellar of Tennessee and referred without discussion to the foreign affairs committee.

## MESSAGE TELLS OF SISTER-IN-LAW'S DEATH

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Charles G. Kilpatrick, truck bicycle rider of Danville, Ill., tonight received a cable dispatch from his brother, Edwin J. Kilpatrick, a showman in Australia, reporting that the latter's wife, Mrs. Kentchie Kilpatrick, a wealthy Australian, was killed in an automobile accident while motoring from Adelaide to Melbourne.

## NEBRASKA TO MEET IOWA.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Nebraska's eleven will meet Iowa at Lincoln on Oct. 14 this year, according to an announcement of the University board tonight.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; no decided change in temperature.

Temperatures	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:	
Jacksonville	36 51 32
Boston	38 42 32



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The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House, doubtless with guilty consciousness of having included many unworthy projects, devoted almost their entire report on the public buildings "pork barrel" bill to a weak defense of its many extravagant items. "We do not pretend that the bill as we present it is perfect," they say, "but it is a step, in our judgment, in the right direction." Referring to charges of extravagance this language is used: "We respectfully submit that the mere matter of dollars and cents ought not to be the controlling factor." What the "controlling factor" really is does not appear in the report, but Republican members have many times pointed out that small towns in Democratic districts are seldom overlooked when the buildings are being apportioned.

### Civil War General Lives in Germany

It is a fact especially noteworthy because of the terrible war struggle now going on in Europe, that Gen. Peter J. Hosterhaus, the oldest surviving general officer of the Union armies in the American Civil War, is now a resident of Germany. The aged veteran will enter upon his ninety-fifth year tomorrow and the occasion will probably be marked by many congratulatory messages from both sides of the Atlantic. The veteran has made his home in Buisburg for a great number of years and his library there is adorned with numerous mementoes of the Civil War, including autograph photographs of Lincoln, Seward, Johnson and other American statesmen prominent in war times.

After the close of the war General Hosterhaus served for a time as commander of the military district of Mississippi and was the first governor general of Louisiana after the state was admitted to the union. In the latter part of 1865 by appointment of President Johnson he went to Europe as U. S. consul at Lyons, France, a post which he held for ten years. After that time he became a resident of his native Germany and has continued to dwell there since, save for occasional visits to the U. S.

His record furnishes a fine example of the active part which many foreign born men had in the settlement of the war of the Rebellion. As an old soldier, still vigorous and alert, he has followed the progress of the great war with the closest attention. Naturally his sympathies are on the German side and in his opinion Von Hindenburg is the greatest general the world has produced in this or any age.

A "Non-Partisan" Tariff Board. "Non-partisanship" has various definitions. Generally speaking, it is an endearing term, applied by a candidate for office to describe the action of voters in an opposing party who give him their support. President Wilson, however, seems to have a definition all his own for "non-partisanship." To him it means active support of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

This conclusion comes when one contemplates the tentative selection which the President has made for the tariff commission, which he has always insisted shall be "non-partisan."

He is intending to appoint as members of this board Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard University, Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina, Robert W. Woolley of Kentucky and a fifth person whose identity is as yet a mystery.

In the late campaign Miss Tarbell was actively identified with some one of the numerous women's associations which devoted their ef-

forts to the President's re-election. Mr. Roper was once clerk of the House committee on Ways and Means and in that capacity helped to frame the Underwood tariff law. He was later made an Assistant Postmaster General, and resigned that post to take a place at the Democratic national headquarters—where one of his achievements was to get printed in the Congressional Record the circular which he was sending out asking for membership and money for a Democratic partisan organization. Mr. Woolley was Mr. Wilson's auditor for the Interior Department; later he was appointed director of the mint; last summer he resigned and became the head of the Democratic publicity bureau devoting himself assiduously to the "kept us out of war" propaganda. Professor Taussig is a free trader, noted as such at the University of Chicago and losing none of those characteristics with his residence beneath the elms of Cambridge. If he ever was a Republican, he has been most successful in concealing the fact.

### The Need of Cities.

A person who reads the city's appropriation ordinance each year and does not understand the plan on which appropriation ordinances are drawn gets the idea that Jacksonville has large sums available for the expenses of government. The fact that a city appropriates \$10,000 for any certain fund does not mean that they are ever going to have a \$10,000 fund but it does mean that if money is available that the amount appropriated for any given purpose can be expended. The appropriation ordinance sets aside into funds four or five times the total of money received from taxation or any other source. It is the lack of adequate funds for doing business which is now hampering cities all over Illinois.

And in looking thru the appropriation ordinance given the first reading by the Jacksonville city council it is interesting to speculate on what could be accomplished if only all the funds referred to were really available. The fund of \$15,000 is set aside for fire department improvement fund and if this amount was at the disposal of the council the whole department could be rehabilitated and horse drawn vehicles supplanted by auto driven equipment, thus bringing the department into a much higher state of efficiency and affording more adequate protection and at less cost of maintenance. For the water supply fund \$20,000 has been appropriated and for the water works improvement fund \$45,000, making a total of \$65,000. Yet the fact stares us in the face that by comparison with these figures only an insignificant amount of money will in reality be available for water department improvement.

The supply of water at Morgan lake is distressingly low. It is possible to pump only occasionally from the creek and the supply now coming from the north side station is not as large as it was. More wells are needed at that plant with storage facilities. The south side plant should be electrified as a matter of economy. Some day this question of additional water supply must be solved by Jacksonville. Possibly it will take some great disaster—a fire with large property loss or an epidemic with extensive life loss—to awaken the public to this condition. Other funds in the appropriation ordinance give suggestion of needed betterments and the lack of money to get them. Just how to get the city onto some satisfactory basis is a problem which city officials and the public must jointly work out.

### HERE FROM INDIANA.

Mrs. Arch Allen of Green Castle, Ind., was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mrs. Allen will be remembered by many people here as Miss Elizabeth Meyers, who, while a resident here, made her home with the late Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Westminster street. Mr. Allen is a train dispatcher on the St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania lines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Patterson of Franklin spent New Year's day in Peoria, visiting Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Fred Mullen.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### UNWISE PRAISE

You praise your kid before his face, explain to callers he's a peach, the pride and glory of the race, the only pebble on the beach. And soon that kid an aleck grows a smartly all swelled up with pride; and people long to twist his nose, and lam the sawdust from his hide. The greatest bore that ever was is that obnoxious, forward kid, whose parents gave him wild applause for everything he ever did. When grave and thoughtful people call to talk of weather and the crops, young Willie grieves and shocks them all, by his persistent, foolish yawns. The grave and thoughtful people look to see the father take a strap, or strip of board, or shepherd's crook, and pound that most annoying chap. But Father smiles, as does his spouse; he says, "Our Willie is so gay! He is a sunbeam in the house, he surely drives one's cares away!" The callers do not tarry long, they hasten from young Willie's door, and sigh, "How sweet to take a thong, and swat that kid until he's sore!"

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 3, 1823—Edgar County, Illinois, organized. Taken off of Clark; named for John Edgar, early settler of Kaskaskia, member of Territorial Legislature for the northwest Territory chosen in 1799, one of the members for St. Clair County; appointed Major-General of Militia.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Delta Club Has Annual Dinner Dance.

Members of the Delta club held the annual dinner dance Tuesday evening at the Peacock Inn and few events have there been this season of greater novelty or more pronounced charm. The program included five favor dances of pleasing originality. Red and green streamers, with statelike arrangement of Japanese lanterns, decorated the dance hall. Randall's orchestra furnished music. Dinner was served in the blue room at 11:30 o'clock on tables beautified with red carnations, ferns and attractive souvenir tokens. There were thirty-six guests. During the serving of the dinner representatives of the Boyle Woolfolk company, performing at the Grand, entertained the company. Ernest G. Stout, president of the club, had in charge the special arrangements for the dance.

### W. F. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Oliver

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church held the January meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver at her home on North Church street. Mrs. Oliver was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Scarlett, Mrs. E. D. Canatsey and Miss Ida Lee. Mrs. Oliver led the devotional service. Mrs. W. H. Cocking presented the subject, "The Christian Conquest of Europe" and Mrs. Arthur Henderson read a leaflet.

### New Year's Dance

A merry company of young people enjoyed a dance New Year's night at the studio of Miss Helen Robinson on South Diamond street. Frank Markille and William Hudson were the hosts.

### Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woolf Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woolf, living three miles northwest of Concord gave a dinner on New Year's day to the families of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ham, J. E. Wharten, Mrs. L. H. Plank and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Plank, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Haman and family. An enjoyable time was had by those present and they left, wishing their host and hostess a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Watch Night Party at Faugust Home.

Misses Nelle and Hulda Faugust were hostesses at a watch party Sunday night at their home, 888 East State street. There were sixteen guests present and the hours were spent in pleasant social manner music being a feature of the entertainment. Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Funk of St. Louis, Messrs. Herbert K. Haas and John Derricott of Springfield.

### Entertained at House Party.

Miss Lucie Pyatt has been entertaining a number of friends at a house party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pyatt, on North Church street. The guests have been Miss Thelma Catlett, Carmen and Allen Dugger, Scottville; Misses Virginia and Harry Goble, Greenfield. A limited number of friends were entertained at a dancing party Monday evening in honor of the visitors and it was a very pleasant occasion. Part of the guests returned home yesterday and others will go today.

### Miss Cain Hostess

Miss Catherine Cain, south of the city, entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of her guest Miss Dorothy Rakers of Quincy. A splendid five-course menu was served to the sixteen guests. During the evening, music and a variety of games furnished amusement and made a happy closing of the old year. Those present were Dorothy Rakers, Louise Gebert, Sara Morton, Grace Alexander, Catherine Gebert, Lauretta P. Pomeroy, Catherine Cain, Fred Cain, Harry Cain, William McCarty, William Ennie, Harry Weber, William Rook, Aldred Cox, and Joseph Costello.

## MANCHESTER RESIDENTS TO LIVE IN CANADA

Mrs. Charles Thomas and Daughter Leave for Northern Home—Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sykes and son, Dwight of White Hall, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman.

Miss Jennie Blevins of Jacksonville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Collins of Mitchell, S. Dak., was calling on old friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ross and son, Lloyd Warren, of Jacksonville visited with friends here Sunday and Monday.

Cecil Krebaum of Decatur visited with old friends here New Year's.

Mrs. Emma Crouse and daughter, Theresa, of Louder, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt.

Mrs. E. E. Ronsey spent Saturday in Murrayville.

Luella Knox of White Hall spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Mrs. Rollo Rolling.

C. F. Fahrkopf returned home Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Hume, Ill. Mrs. Fahrkopf will remain for a more extended visit.

Lottie Van Tuyle of Roodhouse spent Monday at the home of Frank Smith.

Miss Sadie Campbell of Lincoln is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Chas. Thomas and daughters, Lucy and Rowena, departed Saturday for their home in Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. A. B. Rochester returned to her home in Litchberry Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin. Clyde O. Lakin of Taylorville spent Sunday with his father, F. C. Lakin and family.

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## FROM THE EDUCATORS' NOTEBOOK

Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson, newly inaugurated president of the University of Texas, at Austin, is a Presbyterian clergyman of eminence in the south. A native of South Carolina, he went in his youth to Texas and studied at Austin College, graduating in 1896. Deciding upon the ministry as a calling, he went north to Virginia and entered Union Theological seminary. Later he went to the University of Chicago for special work, following upon his first pastorate at Charlestown, W. Va.

Charles L. Schwab, the steel and munition magnate, began his school days when a little shaver of four in the "baby room" of the "Brothers' School," as the institution was known thruout the Catholic community, at Loretto, Pa. This school which is over a century old, is conducted by the Franciscan brotherhood, and officially bears the more pretentious title of St. Francis college. Mr. Schwab has lately published his intention of endowing the school with \$2,000,000. Other generous gifts have already flowed from him to his old alma mater, among them being a \$150,000 school building.

We may next expect to see the study of Chinese developing in American education, for the reason that Chinese, like Spanish and Russian, is becoming more and more of a trade asset. For a long time business men have considered it of paramount importance when exploiting a market to have some knowledge of the language in any part of the world except China. The Chinese language had been considered as unnecessary for merchants and too difficult for the average Occidental to acquire. Of late, however, this impression has been shaken, and many persons most capable of deciding have concluded that the business methods in China were particularly Chinese some knowledge of the language was very desirable. The British Chamber of Commerce at Hankow has introduced a movement for the study of Chinese among British trade representatives and merchants in China, and Edwin

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Roscoe Maffery and wife were city arrivals from Athensville yesterday.

P. R. Dunn of White Hall spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Miss Emma Wells of Diverson was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pratt of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday.

Thomas Means of Sinclair was among the city callers yesterday.

C. N. Priest made a business trip to Winchester yesterday.

James T. Myers of Murrayville was among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Smedley of Tallula was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Stadler, R. N., is a professional visitor in Bluffs.

Leo Holliday of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

William Russel of Woodson made the city a visit yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren and Miss Cordella Warren of New Berlin were visitors in the city yesterday.

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a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth of Springfield were Tuesday visitors in the city.

Harry Warnick and Roy Swift of El Kader, Iowa, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Gibson of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

M. Harris of the vicinity of Pisgah was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Georgia Christison of Rock Island was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Miss Florence Eck of Carrollton was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

George Schaaf of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Springfield were visitors yesterday with friends in the city.

Fred Lippert of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

## ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING DRESSES NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

R. T. Nelson of Jerseyville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William Thomas of Arenzville was a caller yesterday on friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mathews of the region of Franklin were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Swain of the vicinity of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Albert Doherty of Idaho is visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Self of South East street.

Miss Pearl Smith has returned to Chicago after a pleasant holiday visit with home friends.

R. H. Roodhouse of Alton left the city yesterday in his Ford car for a trip to New Berlin.

Miss Ella Delaney has returned to her position in Chicago after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. F. J. Waddell and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Dawes, are making a brief visit in Chicago.

J. H. Rodman of Jerseyville was added to the list of callers in the city yesterday.

L. J. Stewart of the vicinity of Sinclair was attending to affairs of business in the city yesterday.

Scott Davenport of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Carl Hanrahan of New Berlin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Edgar Austin has ended his holiday visit with his parents and has returned to his position in Chicago.

William Algier of Mt. Sterling was attending to business in the city Tuesday.

Judge Guy R. Williams of Havana was a visitor in the city yesterday, enroute to Pittsfield.

Miss Della Davis, R. N., has been summoned to Carrollton on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Clark of New Berlin were visitors in the city Monday evening and Tuesday.

**Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.**

Hansel Wilson, Illinois college student, has returned from holiday visit at his home in Springfield.

Homor Bale has returned from Petersburg to resume his studies as a senior in Illinois college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roach and daughter arrived in the city from Beardstown yesterday.

Henry Bersick of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Ratliff, a well known resident of Litterberry precinct was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Hills of Lynnville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Austin Beavers and mother were representatives of Litterberry in the city yesterday.

J. H. Devore of the vicinity of Woodson was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

H. J. Knepler of New Berlin was one of the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Henry Haynes of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

J. C. Decker of the region of Litterberry paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Clyde Cox of the vicinity of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John R. Allen of the vicinity of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward B. Lane of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting his brother, J. W. Lane, the west side clothier.

J. E. Snaff of Beardstown was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Albert Dahman of the vicinity of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. S. Bull of Franklin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Mortimer and E. O. Mortimer were here from Woodson yesterday on business.

George Sloan of Morrisonville is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Edward McGinnis who has been enjoying a holiday visit with friends in Jacksonville has returned to his duties in Decatur.

Elmer Lukeman has returned from a visit with friends in Franklin to resume his studies at Illinois College.

Morrison Worthington left Tuesday for Cambridge, Mass., to continue his studies in Harvard Law school.

M. L. Robinson and Miss Edith Robinson have returned from a week's visit in Chicago and Oak Park.

W. H. Ainsworth of Roodhouse was calling on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Ainsworth is one of the veteran merchants of Roodhouse and recently retired from business.

Frank Robinson has ended a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson of North Main street and has returned to his duties at Lincoln.

Felix M. Farrell returned yesterday from a holiday week visit with his friend, William McLaughlin, in Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Hildreth and daughter, Miss Labele, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Edina and Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford have left for Mt. Sterling for a short visit after which they expect to go to their future home in Paris, Texas.

Robert Michael has returned to Alton after a visit with the family of Mrs. Clellan on East Independence avenue.

Miss Lucile Bowiby has returned to Green Valley after a pleasant visit with Misses Eva and Esther Nunes and Elsie Coffman.

Miss Clara Dolan returned to her home in Roodhouse Tuesday after a visit of several days with Miss Agnes Keating of South West street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter of the east part of Scott county were among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGinnis and children have returned from Arenzville where they went to visit Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mapes of Higginsville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Mapes of Salina, Kans., are guests of Miss Ellen Mapes of South Church street.

Alva Snyder, formerly secretary of the C. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday packing his goods preparatory to leaving for his new home in Dallas, Texas, where he will be representative of an extensive publishing house.

Thomas Ramsey who has been visiting his parents in Murrayville for the past two weeks expects to leave today for Huntington W. Va., where he is in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rankin, and daughter have gone to New Orleans and after a short stay in the metropolis of Louisiana they expect to proceed to Florida to enjoy the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Theodore Graf of Belleville is visiting Mrs. M. Van Houten of South Main street. Mrs. Graf was called here by the illness of her brother, Irving Ochner, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

The sons of the late James G. Lorne, James E., John N., Harvey, William T., Henry, were in the city yesterday probating the will of their father. They were accompanied by the witnesses, J. E. Thompson and J. W. Fanning.

S. A. Kenney, the well known vendor who is seen about the square in his wheel chair, expects shortly to go to the home of his nephew, Lee Wadkins of Pike county, near Detroit, to remain during the winter. Mr. Wadkins is surely to be commended for thus caring for an afflicted relative.

## WINCHESTER

George C. Smith was able to walk down town Tuesday with the assistance of crutches. Mr. Smith has for the past two weeks been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism.

Fabner Hunt and Miss Lydia Hunt returned to Jacksonville Tuesday after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson.

Miss Mildred Hillsabeck, teacher in the high school, returned Monday from a visit at her home near Mattoon. She was accompanied by her sister, who will remain in Winchester for the week and then will proceed to her home in West Virginia.

Harry Lashmet and Miss Florence Lashmet returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville. Miss Lashmet spent a portion of her holiday vacation with Peoria friends.

George Mader left Tuesday night for Oberlin, O., to resume his music studies in Oberlin college.

Miss Bertha Nieman returned Monday to her school at E. J. O. H. H. and her sister, Miss Anna Nieman, returned to Naples. Earl Nieman left Tuesday to resume his school work at Champaign.

No trace of the whereabouts of W. J. Dodgson has yet been found in spite of the fact that special efforts have been made by Springfield detectives and others. Some of Mr. Dodgson's friends, however, have followed the theory that he may have followed out the intention expressed in the note received by his family and taken his own life. There is no direct evidence of this, however, and everyone is hoping that he may yet reappear. There have been reports spread that Mr. Dodgson was short in his account with the Winchester Farmers' elevator but it is agreed that 125 shares are without foundation. The company's books are being audited and nothing wrong has been found with them to the present time.

**DAILY MAIL CONDEMNS SALONIKI EXPEDITION**

Declares Move Was Notoriously Planned by Civilians in Defiance of Military Traditions

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail in an editorial this morning condemning the Saloniki expedition and, in effect, demanding its recall declares that the expedition was notoriously planned by civilians in defiance of military traditions.

"It was too late and too weak to save Serbia," the editorial says. "It has been unable to assist Roumania and cannot harm the invaders there because no modern army can traverse the roadless mountains between Saloniki and Roumania."

The Daily Mail contends that if the troops diverted to Saloniki had been on the western front in 1916 they might well have turned the scale there and that Roumania then never would have been invaded.

"The expedition," continues the newspaper, "is a continual strain on resources—men, shipping and munitions."

## WINS SILVER MEDAL

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—Miss Inez Cederberg, 21 years old, today won a silver medal by attending the Swedish Baptist Sunday School 572 times without a single absence. The contest closed with the end of 1916.

## C. R. POST, AGED 91, MARRIES

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Charles R. Post, 91 years old, father of the late C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, manufacturer married Mrs. Nellie J. Moore, aged 55, it became known here today.

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## BLUFFS M. E. SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Household Science Club Will Hold Next Meeting With Mrs. Finney—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Jan. 2.—Otto Boscoe and family have returned from Springfield where they spent Sunday until Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George McKinney, a former resident of the vicinity of O'Neill but who has resided in Nebraska for the past fifteen years is visiting relatives and friends in Scott Co. This is her first visit to Illinois since going to Nebraska.

Mrs. C. H. Summers of Manchester spent New Year's day with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Rockwood in town.

Mrs. Bertha Hardin and sister, Mrs. Ollie Jennings of Mt. Sterling, are visiting friends here.

Harvey Green of Naples was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Marion Day, eldest child of Dr. H. H. Day is seriously ill at her home from pneumonia. Dr. C. A. Evans was called in Tuesday in consultation. A trained nurse from Springfield has arrived to care for her.

Dr. E. D. Canatsey of Jacksonville was called here Sunday to see Mrs. Mary Vortman who is ill.

Charles Howard of Jacksonville was a visitor in town Monday.

At a recent meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Board, the following officers were elected for the year 1917: J. N. Beavers, Superintendent; Dr. H. L. Day, assistant superintendent; Miss Helen Rockwood, secretary; Floyd Herman, assistant secretary; Miss Vera McCaleb, librarian; Mrs. H. L. Day, treasurer; Miss Ethel McMurray, secretary and superintendent of enrollment; Miss Iota Bergner, pianist; Mrs. Jennie Bruno, superintendent of Home Department; Miss Helen Rockwood, Credit Roll superintendent.

Mrs. H. M. Finney will entertain the members of the Household Science club and Woman's club at her home Tuesday, January 9. The Woman's club will hold their regular session after which the Household Science club will give a demonstration luncheon of cake, salad, sandwiches and coffee and charge 10 cents per plate for same.

Ruth and Allen Burrus who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vannier, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Springfield by Mr. R. Vannier.

Harry Vannier of Peoria was called here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Huffer, a relative.

Misses Belle Vannier and Mildred Green who have been spending the holidays at their respective homes have returned to their school duties at Normal where they are taking a teacher's training course.

Miss Pearl Rockwood entertained forty young people to a candy pull at her home south of town Saturday night in honor of Miss Hilda Aernett and Carl Hill of Barry who are guests in that vicinity. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

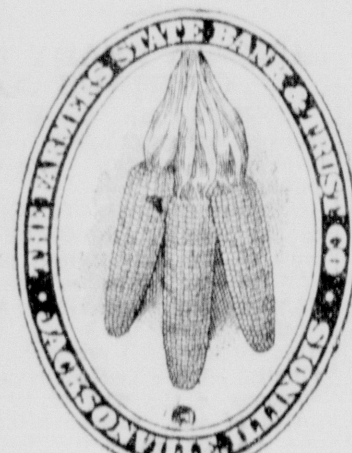
Leonard Black was called to Markham Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Bert Black who is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Markham where she had gone to spend the holidays.

Miss Estelle Van Hyning left on Saturday night for Chatham where she acted as bride's maid to her friend, Miss Edith Lacy who was united in marriage to A. L. Redding Sunday evening at the M. E. parsonage of that place, the Rev. Wiley officiating.

**CLEARING POSTMASTER RESIGNS**  
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Daniel E. Campbell postmaster of Chicago, today announced the resignation of Chicago's other postmaster William Wangerow. Wangerow has been postmaster at Clearing, suburb taken in to the city about two years ago, but which until today had retained its postal identity.

**SOUTHERN ACQUIRES LINE**  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Acquisition by the Southern Railway of the New Orleans and Northeastern line running from New Orleans to Meridian, Miss., was officially announced here today.

JAN. 2  
JAN. 3  
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JAN. 5  
JAN. 6  
JAN. 8  
JAN. 9  
JAN. 10



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## SUBPOENA COAL OPERATORS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Fifteen coal operators were subpoenaed as witnesses today when the federal investigation into the coal and food price situation was resumed before a grand jury here. Government auditors who are working on the books of companies here have not yet completed their work. They will be subpoenaed when their reports are ready.

master at Clearing, suburb taken in to the city about two years ago, but which until today had retained its postal identity.

**T. W. PETERS DEAD.**  
Philadelphia, June 2.—Thomas Willing Peters, for many years engaged in the American consular service, died here today. He was 58 years old.



JOINT COMMISSION  
MAY ABANDON EFFORT

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of American troops shall be effected by marching to Columbus or by using the Mexican northwestern railway to El Paso or by both routes, as may be deemed most convenient or expedient by the American commander.

Article VI.—Each of the governments parties to this agreement shall guard its side of the international boundary. This however, does not preclude such co-operation on the part of the military commanders of both countries as may be practicable.

Article VII.—This agreement shall take effect immediately upon approval by both governments. Notification of approval shall be communicated by each government to the other.

"In testimony thereof we have signed, sealed and interchanged reciprocally this protocol of agreement, and referendum in the English and Spanish languages at Atlantic City, New Jersey, this twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred and sixteen."

"Franklin K. Lane,  
"George Gray,  
"John R. Mott,  
"Luis Cabrera,  
"Ygnacio Bonillas,  
"Alberto J. Pani."

It was also announced of the time the protocol was sent to Mexico it was accompanied by a brief statement agreed upon by the joint commission as follows:

"It shall be understood that if we meet for the further discussion of other questions the American commissioners will not ask that any final agreement shall be reached as to any such questions while American troops are in Mexico."

Carranza's reply was not made public.

**ANNOUNCE RE-CAPTURE OF TORREON**

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The war department announced tonight that Torreon had been recaptured by General Fortunato Maycotte, after a bitter fight, the Villa followers being defeated in a four hour battle. The Villa forces retreated toward Gomez Palacio and Laredo where they made another stand but were beaten back. They are now being closely pursued by the government troops.

**TO ENFORCE CLOSING LAW.**

Granite City, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Sunday closing law will be enforced in Granite City, it was announced by Mayor Stee today. Owners of fifty saloons were warned that if they violate the law their licenses would be revoked.

The Sunday closing order will be effective next Sunday.

**BENEFIT CONCERT**

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Monday, Jan. 8

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FEATURE REPORTED  
DEATH OF MONK

Stories Evidently Making a Stir in Russia—Allege Two Persons of Exalted Rank Were Condemned in His Taking Off.

London, Jan. 3.—The morning newspapers in their Petrograd dispatches today feature stories of the reported death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who it has been reported exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas. The reports of the death of Rasputin evidently are making a stir in Russia not only on account of his personality, but owing to allegations that two persons of exalted rank and a well known former member of the duma were concerned in his taking off.

The general assumption in the stories is that Rasputin was murdered and some of the accounts say unqualifiedly that he was. According to one story two young aristocrats drove in an automobile the night of Friday-Saturday to a house on Korokhovaya street, where a man, assumed to have been Rasputin, entered the car, which then went to Yusupoff Palace, which is owned by Prince Yusupoff, heir to General Prince Yusupoff aide to Emperor Nicholas.

Afterwards they heard shots and cries coming from the palace. Hastening there they saw blood on the snow in the garden and were shown the carcass of a dog which they were told had been shot because it was mad.

Meantime, according to another version, the body of a murdered man, wrapped in a fur coat, was placed in an automobile. The aristocrats took seats in the car and drove to Petrovsky Island, in the Neva. An investigation led to the discovery of a freshly made hole in the ice, traces of blood and many foot prints nearby. Divers descended into the river and found the body of Rasputin.

It is stated that Young Prince Yusupoff, after the event of the weekend, quit Petrograd for his Crimean estates, but that he subsequently returned to the capital. Young Yusupoff is related to the imperial family by his marriage in 1914 to Irene, daughter of the Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich and the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of Emperor Nicholas.

HUNGARY READY TO  
CONTINUE CONFLICT

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch received from Budapest:

"Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier addressing the members of the government party, said:

"If our enemies insist on continuing the absolutely purposeless slaughter, we shall continue hostilities either until we succeed in convincing of the uselessness and hopelessness of the war or until the impulse of self preservation induces the nations which are being sent to slaughter to turn against their own government and make an end of the war."

BUCKINGHAM SUCCEEDS  
EVERETT JENNINGS.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—George Tracy Buckingham, of the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association, will be the new attorney for the state public utilities commission, it was announced today by Attorney General-elect E. J. Brundage. He is 52 years old and has practiced law for 25 years. He succeeds Everett Jennings, resigned.

**OUTLINE PLANS FOR REUNION.**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Members of the council for administration of the National Association of Vicksburg veterans were here today to outline plans for a memorial reunion of the veterans of the siege to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next October. General Andrew J. West of Atlanta, urged that the various state legislatures appropriate funds to assist in paying the transportation of the former confederates.

**TRAIN KILLS GIRL.**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Florence Karner, 18 years old, was killed by an Aurora, Elgin and Chicago interurban train at College avenue, Wheaton, today.

**DR. ATWOOD PLEADS GUILTY.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Dr. Eldredge D. Atwood, who killed Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in July last today, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

JAPAN TO ARM HER  
MERCHANT SHIPS

Notifies U. S. State Department of Intention to Arm Ships For Defensive Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Japan thru the embassy here notified the state department today of her intention to arm her merchant ships defensively and requested information as to whether any special rules had been made by this government for passage of ships so armed thru the Panama canal. This was the first official information that Japan intended such action and was interpreted in some quarters as indicative of fear of German submarine operations on a wider scale than so far attempted. Japan has a large tonnage passing thru the canal and has suffered seriously from German undersea activities, particularly in the Mediterranean. While no submarines have appeared in the Pacific so far British naval experts have said that information in the hands of the admiralty and the exploit of the U-53 raid off the New England coast indicated that it is quite possible that they will operate there.

There are no canal regulations imposing special restrictions upon vessels armed purely for defensive purposes, as the United States holds that such armament does not deprive a ship of her character as a peaceful merchantman. A proclamation to safeguard the neutrality of the canal was issued by President Wilson on Nov. 13, 1914. It was designed particularly to govern the passage thru the canal of any belligerent warships and set forth that any ship belligerent or neutral armed or unarmed, should be subject to the restriction placed upon warships if it were employed by a belligerent as a transport, fleet auxiliary or otherwise to aid in hostilities.

Japan in recent months has been one of the large users of the Panama canal.

SENDS COMMENTS  
OF GERMAN PAPERS

Indicate that the Universal Conviction is That Peace Now is Impossible

London, Jan. 2.—Comments of the German papers on the entente reply to the German peace proposal are sent by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam as indicating that universal conviction that peace now is impossible and that the central powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor.

The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked because the entente's refusal was anticipated.

"But," it adds, "everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness, and meagerness of the reasons given for the refusal."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare, under the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Berlin Tageblatt says:

"Who can now doubt that the entente plans, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, will be resolutely repelled by the German people?"

The Kreuz Zeitung says:

"The form of the entente's objections makes it an insult. Our reply can only be given with the sword."

The Vorwaerts says:

"Since our enemies desire to continue the war no choice remains to the German people. There will be no illusion that behind the refusal lies the hope of finally being able to lay Germany prostrate."

The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung says:

"The German people to one man now will gather around Von Hindenburg. All our sharp weapons must come into use on land and sea and in the air. We know the points where Great Britain is vulnerable."

SEIZE ADDITIONAL GOWNS

New York, Jan. 2.—Customs authorities today seized additional gowns belonging to Mrs. W. E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, an actress, bringing up to \$1,000 the value of property taken over by the government since her arrival here from abroad on the Stemschip Rochambeau last week.

**TESTIFY CROWLEY WAS IN TACOMA**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—Witnesses testified today in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and colleagues, charged with violating neutrality by conspiring to destroy munitions and property of the entente allies, that C. C. Crowley, a detective for the consulate was at a hotel in Tacoma, Washington on the night of May 29, 1915, when a barge load of dynamite for the Russian government was blown up in Seattle harbor.

**ELECTROUTE ASHBURIDGE**

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Wilson C. Ashbridge, 23 years old, was electrocuted at the state prison for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Dunbar in Camden, January 22nd, last. While in jail awaiting sentence, Ashbridge killed his jailer with a revolver.

**CAPT. KILBURN RETIRES.**

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 2.—The request of Captain Dale G. Kilburn of Quincy adjutant of the fifth regiment, I. N. G. to be placed on the retired list has been honored by Colonel Frank Wood. Lieutenant Marks Alexander of Company F, Quincy, has been named to succeed him. Captain Kilburn has been in the service more than 20 years.

**QUARANTINE GUARDSMEN.**

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Two companies of the fourth regiment Nebraska National Guard have been placed under quarantine for diphtheria at Fort Crook, Omaha.

WET AND DRY LEADERS  
REACH SPRINGFIELD

Seek to Break Apparent Deadlock on Liquor Legislation in the Fiftieth Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Leaders of the "wet" and "dry" factions in Illinois came to Springfield tonight seeking to break an apparent deadlock on liquor legislation in the fiftieth assembly which convenes tomorrow.

The "drys" claim control of the house of representatives by from five to ten votes.

E. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was here tonight. He plans to remain throughout the session.

The "drys" program of legislation includes a statewide prohibition measure with a clause providing for a referendum to the voters in 1918 at the general election. Mr. McBride said the "drys" will center their efforts on this bill.

He said he felt reasonably confident of thirty votes in the senate, four over the constitutional majority of 26.

The "wets" are said to have eighty five votes in the house, eight votes more than the constitutional majority of 77. Their leaders intimated tonight they would seek to use this claimed majority in the house to block new "dry" legislation and will make no fight for repeal of the existing local option law.

CARRANZA FORCE  
DEFEATS BANDITS

Wins Decisive Victory Over Rebels Near Guerrero—Register Success at Bustamante

Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 2.—In a battle that lasted three days, government forces have won a decisive victory over a rebel command near Guerrero, with the loss to Villa of 25 men dead, 140 prisoners and an immense amount of loot. Another important success was registered at the same time at Bustamante south of Santa Rosalia, where the rebels left behind them over sixty dead and a quantity of supplies in their retreat. Details of these two engagements the first to the west of Chihuahua City and beyond to the south were received here tonight.

General Eduardo Hernandez, reporting from Guerrero said he came into contact last Friday with the band led by Ornellas and Julio Acosta. The fighting lasted that and the next two days. Besides the casualties inflicted on the band, General Hernandez said he took 400 rifles, eight field guns, several machine guns, 6,000 artillery shells, 15,000 rounds of rifle cartridges, 3,000 hand grenades, a number of ammunition wagons with guns and horses, one carload of flour and much supplies.

General Alanis, according to the report captured additional cars of war materials. General Rodriguez, proceeding to Minaca, found another cache, including cannon and commissary supplies. He made prisoners of the family of the rebel leader Ornellas.

**DECATUR WOMAN TO SHARE IN RICH ESTATE**

Will Receive Portion of Property Worth \$75,000,000 and Accrued Interest and Rental of \$78,000,000

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. C. S. Needham, Decatur, was informed today by a letter from an aunt, Mrs. M. J. Wright, Indianapolis, that she is to share in an estate worth \$75,000,000 and accrued interest and rental of \$78,000,000. The estate was left in trust for 99 years by Mrs. Needham's great grandfather, Michener Tucker. It consists of Pennsylvania oil and anthracite lands. The Standard Oil company has offered \$75,000,000 for the property.

How many children Michener Tucker had is not known. If Michener Tucker, Jr., Mrs. Needham's grandfather, was an only child, Mrs. Needham will receive one-twenty-fifth of the sum or about \$6,000,000. Mrs. Wright will receive one-fifth and Mrs. Sarah Gottschall, Chicago, sister, will receive another fifth. Melvin Castle and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Logansport, Ind., brother and sister of Mrs. Needham will receive shares equal to hers.

Two other brothers are dead and their shares will go to their children. Mrs. Needham is the wife of a hardware merchant here.

**FORD PLANT TO RESUME FULL OPERATIONS TODAY**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Ford Motor company will resume full operations tomorrow after a suspension of ten days taken in order to relieve congested freight conditions and the shortage of fuel here. Thirty two thousand employees will return to work.

**ACCEPT INVITATIONS.**

Lima, Peru, Jan. 2.—The association of International Law has accepted an invitation sent by the Washington government and will take part in the conference to be held in Havana this month. The association has appointed as its delegate, Dr. Manzella.

**WELLING MUST ANSWER CHARGE**

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Joe Welling, Chicago light-weight boxer, has been ordered by the Wisconsin Athletic commission to appear before that body January 15 in answer to charges preferred by spectators that he used foul blows in his bout with Richie Mitchell at Racine several weeks ago.

**G. A. KINGSLAND DIES.**

New York, Jan. 2.—George August Kingsland, a business associate of John Ericson, builder of the Monitor, died today in Brooklyn, aged 93 years.

**WRESTLE TO A DRAW.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ad Santel, Pacific Coast wrestling champion, and Stranger Lewis of Kentucky, wrestled two and a half hours here tonight to a draw, neither man securing a fall.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Jennie Swaby of North Prairie street is reported ill.

A. L. Hood of the Peacock Inn is ill.

Mrs. Edward Joy is a victim of the grippe, but is slowly improving.

Thomas Armstrong of 739 South West street is confined to his home by illness.

N. A. Brantom who has been confined to his home with tonsillitis was able to return to his duties at the City Drug Store Tuesday.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie is suffering with an attack of the grippe but is better.

W. Howard Thompson who came up from Little Rock, Ark., to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Brown and other relatives, is suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism which keeps him in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of East Chambers street, who both have been ill with lagrippe, are again able to be about.

Mrs. J. A. Vickery, who was confined to her home by a severe attack of lagrippe, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mathews, who have been ill with lagrippe at their home on Westminster street, are considerably improved.

Mrs. William Jackson of Murrayville is confined to her home by an attack of measles.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer has for the past few days been ill at her home in Murrayville.

Mrs. George Swales who has been quite ill at her home on North Prairie street is reported as greatly improved.

Reports from Mrs. H. M. Lansing who has been confined to her home on North Prairie street for several weeks are more encouraging.

Mrs. H. S. Rayborn, who has been quite ill of pneumonia at her home on Grove street, is improving. Her daughter, Miss Ethel Rayborn, detained here by her mother's illness, returned to Centralia Tuesday afternoon.

OPEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 2.—The new \$40,000 memorial school given to Payson township, south of here, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Seymour in memory of the death of their son, who was killed in a ball game on the present site of the new building, opened today to receive its pupils. Dedication exercises in charge of Superintendent Blair were held last week.

NINE MINNESOTA  
LUMBER CAMPS CLOSED

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Nine camps of the International Lumber company located in Koochiching county today were closed on account of the activities of I. W. W. More than 1,000 men quit work.

The paper mills operated here by the Backus interests will have to close on account of a shortage of pulp wood if the strike is not settled within 48 hours.

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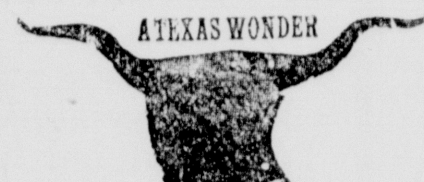
## MATRIMONIAL

**Schlimman-Christeson**  
At high noon yesterday George Schlimman and Miss Georgie Christeson repaired to the parsonage of Centenary church where they were married. Rev. E. L. Pletcher performing the ceremony. The groom is an upright, industrious young man, shipping clerk in the employ of Andre & Andre, and has many friends who esteem him for his good qualities. The bride is a young lady who has made her home here for some time and is a person of many highly desirable qualities of character. They will make their home in his city and will go to house keeping at once.

**GEORGIC NOT REPORTED**  
New York, Jan. 2.—Concern was felt in the Marine Insurance and shipping circles today for the safety of the White Star Steamship Georgic one of the largest cargo carriers in the world which was due to arrive at Liverpool, Dec. 19, but has not been reported. The Georgic sailed from Philadelphia on Dec. 3, for Brest, with a cargo insured for \$1,000,000.

**SEL MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**  
New York, Jan. 2.—Historic Madison Square Garden, which was bid in by the New York Life Insurance company at foreclosure sale a short time ago to protect a mortgage was purchased today by a syndicate headed by W. Carman Roberts.

**FRENCH STEAMER SUNK**  
Brest, Jan. 2.—via Paris, Jan. 3.—The French steamer Leon has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved. The Leon measured 2,400 tons gross.



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## THOUGHT CALIFORNIA WOULD LEAVE UNION

Strange Opinions Prevail in South America as to Incidents in U. S. History.

Citizens of the United States often have impressed upon them the ignorance of South American life and people, which is the general rule in this country, but this lack of knowledge on our part is more than matched in South America itself, where the strangest theories prevail as to what North Americans are like and how they live. Especially strange are South American opinions as to some incidents in United States history, according to Rev. W. J. Burner of Columbia, Mo., who was in Jacksonville Tuesday for a short visit with Rev. M. L. Pontius. Mr. Burner spent seven years in the Argentine republic and has lived in other parts of Latin America. Every action of this republic, it is needless to say, is regarded with deep suspicion and nine out of ten educated Argentines believe that the Spanish war was brought on purposely by President McKinley in order to conquer territory. The United States, says the story, sent a worthless old ship, the Maine, to Havana harbor and after removing the crew, sunk the vessel and on this slight pretext brought on the war.

When Japanese agitation arose in California during the administration of President Roosevelt, the opinion prevailed that California was about to secede from the union in order to make war with Japan. The president assembled in the United States fleet and sent it around the Horn to pacify the California citizens and thus did otherwise well informed South American citizens explain the great world-wide of the American wars.

## ZION

Miss Helen Rousey spent from Thursday until Saturday with her brother, Carl Rousey and family of Murrayville.

Arthur Lonergan of Jacksonville, spent several days last week with his cousin, Edward Lonergan and family.

Will Hart spent Tuesday night with his friend, Harry Stringer of Scott county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckon and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock, Misses Lucile and Edith Straight and brother, Robert Straight, of Jacksonville, Misses Alma Story and Ivalou Gibson, Emory Story and T. P. Housley were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington. After a social time consisting of games and music, very delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Isiah Whitlock is suffering with the grippe last week.

Cal Hart and sons, Will and Morris, and Lyle Lamb spent Wednesday at a wood chopping at the home of Harvey Cockrill north of Murrayville.

Mrs. Chas. Rousey spent a few days last week with her sister at Roodhouse.

Thos. Langdon was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Miss Ilma Brown of Jacksonville spent a few days last week with Mrs. G. O. Webster.

Mrs. Hargrove and daughter of Jacksonville came Friday for a visit with Mrs. G. O. Webster and family.

Miss Alma Story spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

Mrs. J. B. Houch spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Norris Bracewell and family.

Mrs. Nellie Winters visited her sister, Mrs. John Langdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Story.

Miss Theresa Lonergan of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Mutch.

Mrs. G. O. Webster and Miss Augusta Webster called on Miss Stella Covington Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alma Mutch and Theresa Lonergan spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggs and family and Mrs. Nettie Stevenson visited with relatives in Murrayville Sunday.

Ralph Crouse of Murrayville spent Sunday with Emory Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbley and daughter Mildred visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick Sunday evening.

Paul Henry the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short died Sunday morning, Dec. 31, at the age of four weeks. He was sick only a few days with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at the residence in charge of Rev. McGhee, pastor of the M. E. church of Murrayville and burial in the New Cemetery. Suitable music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Cal Hart, Messrs. Paul Breckon and Grover Whitlock. The entire community join in extending their sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson called on Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Miss Leeta Steele of Nortonville is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell.

Miss Mary Lonergan has returned to her home in Murrayville after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Pieper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd have returned home after several weeks visit in East St. Louis at the home of their son, Willard Todd.

**WOMAN FRIGHTENS BURGLAR.**  
Chicago, Jan. 2.—A burglar who entered the Lake Shore drive home of John Borden, millionaire Arctic explorer early today was frightened away by Mrs. Borden before he had gained access to a jewel case containing gems valued at \$25,000.

Mrs. Lois Baptiste Harsch has returned to her home in Peoria after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baptiste, of West Walnut street.

Dr. Ed Eiler has returned to his home in Mt. Sterling after a visit with Jacksonville relatives.

## CAMP CONSTRUCTED BY SIXTEENTH INFANTRY

Work Done by Men Themselves with Meagre Material Available Without Cent of Government Aid.

El Valle, San Buena Ventura, Mexico, Dec. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press). The camp that serves as a model for the entire American Punitive Expedition has been constructed by the 16th Infantry, Colonel W. H. Allaire commanding, at this point, the southernmost of the expedition. The work has been done by the men themselves with the meagre material available here and without a cent of government aid.

A feature of the camp is a combined adobe kitchen, mess hall and recreation room for each of the fourteen companies now here. The kitchen contains a work room for the cook and his assistants, a huge adobe oven and incinerator, a meat house, a store room and quarters for the cook. The wall separating the kitchen is pierced by a chimney through which the food is passed as the men file by with the mess kits at meal time.

The mess hall, which adjoins the kitchen, contains benches and rough tables that accommodate the entire company. After meals these benches are cleared and the mess hall becomes a recreation room, well heated by a huge fireplace and lighted by gasoline lanterns, oil lamps and candles. The recreation hall appeals especially to the men. Their sleeping quarters are small and the stench of the presence of more than two men sitting or lying and heating them with anything but a can of hot ashes is almost impossible. With their roofs of joined shelter tents, they are ideal for open air sleeping but that is all. Consequently the recreation hall is always well filled at night.

The adobe brick for the company buildings was made by the men, and they paid from their own funds for the lumber necessary for doors, window frames and benches. They also bought the saplings that are used for rafters and cut the brush upon which the mud roofs are laid. Back of these buildings is a wide company street, on the other side of which are the adobe officers' houses.

This regiment has developed the adobe oven to a state of efficiency higher than any other organization has succeeded in obtaining. The fire is virtually the only one necessary to a company. By an ingenious arrangement of chimneys and flues, the company cook can boil and stew on an open fire place, bake and roast in the oven and use the blaze for incinerating purposes.

## MISS BUXTON WEDDED TO MR. HALLETT IN OLATHE

Bride in Kansas Wedding Ceremony Formerly A Resident of This City

The Olathe, Kansas Register in a recent issue contains the following notice of the marriage of Miss May Eunice Buxton daughter of Mrs. E. G. Harris formerly of this city:

"The families of A. L. Hunt and William Hallett on East Park street each gave a Christmas dinner with relatives as their guests. Those who attended from out-of-town were pleasantly surprised to find that the happy day was to be crowned by a wedding at evening.

Mr. Roy Delbert Hallett and Miss May Eunice Buxton were married at 7 o'clock on the evening of December 25, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. G. Harris.

"Dr. M. M. Culpepper, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the marriage, the Episcopal ceremony being used. The minister closed with a prayer of touching beauty that descended as a tender benediction upon the bowed heads of the listeners. Following the ceremony refreshments were served.

"Both of the young people are well and popularly known in Olathe. Mr. Hallett belongs to one of the old families here where he has spent much of his life. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett, and as a young business man of worth needs no commendation where he is well known. He was graduated from the Olathe High School and later took a course of study in Kansas City.

"Miss Buxton is a native of Jacksonville, Ill., where her childhood was spent and her education pursued. She studied also in the East and in music under gifted teachers. For several years she has been a member of the Faculty of the state school for the Deaf in Olathe. She is blessed with a large circle of warm friends and is greatly beloved by those she has sought to benefit and advance in educational work.

"Mr. Hallett holds a responsible position in Kansas City, Mo., but makes his home here. The young couple expect to remain in Olathe and later will live at their residence on East Park street.

"Only those of the immediate family were present at the marriage. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker, and little daughter, of Merriam, accompanied by Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss Bevens, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hilt, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buxton, of Kansas City.

**LARGE PROFITS.**  
Tokio, Dec. — The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Empire's largest steamship company announces net profits amounting to about \$8,500,000 during the first half of the current year. This is about \$3,800,000 more than the profits during the previous six months. A dividend of twenty-eight per cent will be declared at a meeting of the stockholders this month.

Miss Kate Smith has returned to the city after a week's visit in Mt. Sterling.

Ira West of Granite City was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Henderson and Miss Lilly Vasconcellos were New Year's visitors in Beardstown.

## FUNERALS

Short.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, southeast of Murrayville, were held Monday afternoon at the family home, in charge of the Rev. W. H. McGhee, pastor of Murrayville M. E. church. The child died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. In addition to the parents, a sister, six years old, survives.

S. J. Dalton, Jr., of the Caldwell Engineering Co., has returned from Revereville, Miss., where the past few months he has been supervising the engineering work on a stretch of hard road.

**HAS PLACE IN KENOSHA**  
Henry Meyer has gone to Kenosha, Wis., to take a position in the Jeffery Motor Sales Co. For several months past Mr. Meyer has been associated with C. W. Jacobs in the Jeffery Motor car works. For several fery employees from Kenosha and Jeffery sales agents from over the country will gather in Chicago for a big annual banquet.

Dr. F. A. Norris has returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Rock Valley, Iowa.

Miss Harriet Story is visiting her brother, C. F. Story of Nortonville.

Miss Mabel Bourn is making a visit in Dallas, Tex., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlman.

**DEFIES REPORT.**  
Paris, Jan. 2.—The correspondent of the Havas Agency at Madrid telegraphs the following: "The minister of public instruction denied today reports that Spain's reply to President Wilson's note regarding peace had caused a rift in the cabinet."

Roy Harrell has returned to his home in Chicago after a New Year's visit with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Harrell is a student of medicine in Loyola university.

## IOWA SECOND IN VALUE OF CROPS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Iowa was the second state in the union in the value of its crops last year, displacing Illinois, which held the honor in 1915, according to an announcement from the department of agriculture today. Texas continued to hold the lead.

## PHILADELPHIA'S FIRST FIRE CHIEF DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—William H. Johnson, Philadelphia's first fire chief died here today, aged 82 years.

Miss Almeda Manley has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit with her aunt, Miss Pamela Boulware of Franklin.

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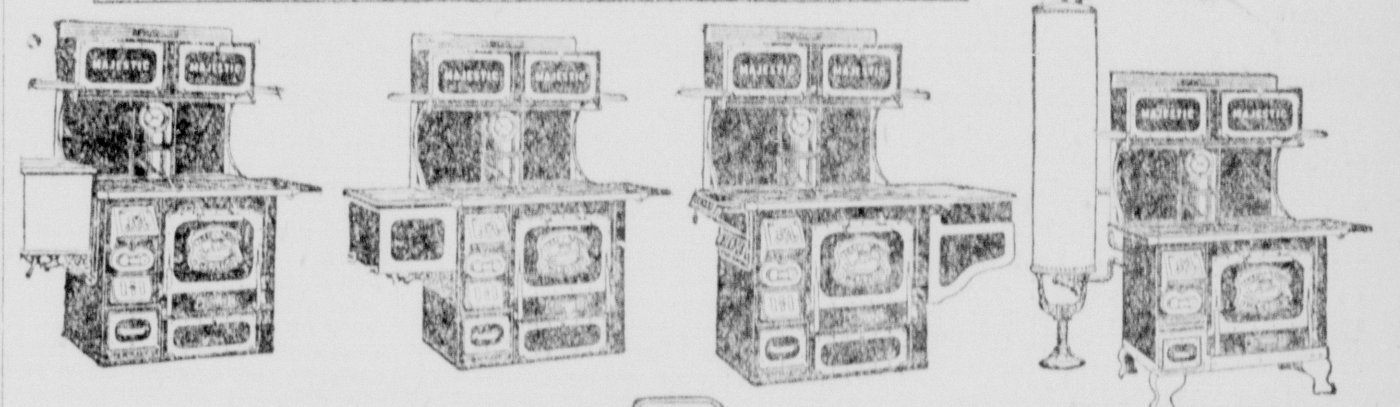
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**Hillerby's Dry  
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your house  
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New Year**

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## CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and children of Petersburg, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here returned home this morning.

Mrs. Earle Fountain was a Jacksonville visitor today.

Delos James of Mercedia visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ada Funk visited her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ross of Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Henderson of Jacksonville returned home today after a few days visit with Miss Myra Anderson.

Miss Gertrude McCann of Pittsfield spent Monday with friends here.

Misses Johanna and Gertrude Onken will return to the I. W. C. Tuesday evening after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Gertrude Dickens returned today from a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Dyson of Curran.

Miss Edna Unken of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday evening with her parents, returning Monday evening.

W. R. Zahn of Concord was a business caller here Tuesday.

O. H. Coulthas left Monday evening for Peoria, where he has a position with the Chas. J. Off & Co. wholesale house.

Roy Craven of Beardstown spent Tuesday with home folks here.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. WILLARD ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willard who live a short distance northwest of Markham, attended the funeral of Jefferson G. Willard, who died at Harrisburg, at the age of nearly 90 years, and whose funeral took place there Saturday.

The deceased was an uncle of W. T. Willard, and left him a valued relic in the shape of a cane made out of a white oak log, out of the old log house in Kentucky, where the great grandfather of W. T. Willard lived many years ago. The cane is well made and finished with a silver knob on top. Mr. Willard prizes the cane very highly on account of the facts above stated.

After attending the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Willard went to Decatur and in company with other relatives attended the "Birth of a Nation." Monday, in company with Mrs. Willard's sister, Mrs. F. P. McKinney, of Chapin, they attended a New Year's dinner at the home of Wilson Smith, editor of the Waverly Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard returned home Monday evening, to find supper ready, prepared unexpectedly by Miss Ruth Henderson, a student of Eureka college, who has been home on a vacation at the home of her parents near Concord.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

CENTENARY MEN WILL ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

At a meeting of the executive board of Centenary church held on Tuesday evening a committee was appointed and plans were made for an oyster supper especially for the men of the church. The supper will be given in the basement of the church Friday evening, January 12.

The committee consists of C. O. Bayha, chairman; H. C. Busby, F. J. Garland, C. A. Fiedler and E. G. Saye and will have charge of all the arrangements for the supper. The supper will be followed by a program of addresses and musical numbers.

The purpose of the meeting is a sort of a get together gathering for the men of the church. It is a part of the general plan of the executive board of the church for future church activities and it is supposed to form an organization of the men into a club to be known as the Men's Club of the Centenary church.

ASBURY

Mrs. William Morris entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home Tuesday afternoon; during the hours daily refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson and children Austin and Annella and Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough.

Misses Gertrude and Lucille Lashmet of Franklin spent several days of the week with their cousin, Mrs. C. L. Hembrough.

Miss Ira Green was a Sunday guest of her cousin Miss Helen Craig.

R. W. Megginson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough, Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmeier and son Waldus spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Winter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sarah Hettick to H. A. Berryman, west half northwest quarter, northeast quarter, southwest quarter, etc., 33-13-19, \$6,000.

John A. Shirley to Truman Long lot 11, Flynn's subdivision, \$1.

LICENSED TO MARRY

George Edward Schildman, Jacksonville; Georgia Chrisman, Jacksonville.

Ira Julian Underwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Marion W. Taylor, Jacksonville.

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## VIRGINIA YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Lucille Murry Becomes Bride of Robert Knight—Will Live at Fama Home.

Virginia, Illinois, January 2.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murry on Cass street was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 4:30, when their daughter Miss Lucille was united in marriage to Russell Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight of near this city.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lucille West of Edinburg and in the presence of about one hundred guests, the bride and groom attended by Herbert Knight of Beardstown, cousin of the groom as best man, and Miss Ethel Sanks of this city, as maid of honor, entered the parlor and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of cut flowers and ferns while Rev. C. E. French of the Christian church, in his usual impressive manner spoke the words which made them husband and wife.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme being white and green and was carried out throughout the rooms.

After the ceremony an elaborate two course turkey dinner was served.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white crepe de chine, wore veil and bridal wreath worn by an aunt at her wedding several years ago. The veil was fastened by a gold ornament worn by the bride's grandmother on the occasion of her marriage, nearly half a century ago.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman and quite popular in the younger society. The groom is a promising young farmer.

After a brief honeymoon, they will be at home to their friends on a farm north of this city.

MRS. MARY BLACK PASSES AWAY

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Black, a pioneer resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Yapple January 1st at 7:15 at the advanced age of 85 years. The deceased had been somewhat of an invalid for some time, her death being due to old age.

Her maiden name was Mary Jane Thompson and in early girlhood she was married to Ignatius Skiles and was the mother of five children who with their father, preceded her in death. Later she was married to Joseph Black and they were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Judy of Tallula and Mrs. Harriet Yapple of this city. Mr. Black died twenty years ago and since his death the deceased has resided with her daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the Yapple residence Jan. 3rd at 2:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. F. Juvinal of the M. E. church, interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Black was a woman of strong character and was devoted to her home, her church, and friends. She had a firm adherence to truth and duty which proved her a woman of exceptional worth. In her passing there goes from the community a true woman and a sincere friend who when possessed of her health was ever ready to help in time of need or trouble.

ALEXANDER

Lester Gray left Tuesday evening for Springfield to undergo an operation for appendicitis at a hospital there. Dr. Wade H. Schott accompanied him.

Stephen Ridder was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Work in the Alexander school was resumed for the new year Tuesday.

The Rev. F. A. McCarty will be here this evening from Jacksonville and will preach at the M. E. church. Alexander visitors yesterday in Springfield included Mrs. K. V. Beerup, C. H. Beerup and C. M. Strawn.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

David Wilson spent most of last week in Jacksonville and visited the Chester penitentiary in company with Sheriff Graff.

Charles Bontol and family were called last Monday to Franklin to the home of Mrs. Wm. Gillon who is not expected to live.

Several New Year dinners were served in this vicinity Monday.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was a professional caller here Monday.

C. E. Edwards and family spent Friday with relatives on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton have returned from a visit of a few days with E. A. Whitlock and family and T. C. Hill and family of Decatur.

Mrs. Gus Seymour is reported dangerously ill.

THE UNION MEETINGS

The union meeting of the Westminster and Congregational churches was held last evening at the Congregational church, Rev. E. B. Landis, of Westminster church speaking from Matt 4:4, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

The discourse was an eloquent plea for acquaintance with the true Source of life. The speaker made it fully understood that neither good works alone nor pious professions alone will save a man. He must be a whole man keeping back nothing and get his inspiration and guide from the only true source. Then must follow the true life, upright and honorable with his fellow men and true to his Maker, acknowledging Him before men and imitating the great example.

This evening the theme is to be, "Walking With God." I John 1:6-7 and each church is to have services by itself and the time especially is to be devoted to roll call. Every member is urged to be present and if that be impracticable to send in some manner a response in the shape of a verse or scripture passage.

## GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday was annual election of Sunday school officers at the chapel and the following were chosen:

H. E. Ogle, superintendent.  
Elmer Smith, asst. supt.  
Howard McFadden, sec'y-treas.  
Goldie Brainer and Alma Ogle, Pianists.

Marie Mason, librarian.  
All are requested to come and cooperate with these officers the coming year, in the Sunday school work.

The school at Jersey College is closed on account of sickness of the teacher, Miss Merle Standley. Quite a number in this vicinity are having an attack of la grippe.

Spencer Smith, wife and daughter Bonnie visited relatives in this community the past few days.

Floy Blimling spent her Christmas week vacation with home folks.

Frank Heiser and wife of Joy Prairie spent Sunday with Walter Houston and family.

Bill Roatman moved from near Arzenville to the "Peters farm" now owned by James Rexroat.

Bert Longhary drove out a new storm buggy for winter use from Arzenville Saturday.

Dorothy Brainer visited from Friday until Monday with her grandmother Longhary.

Arthur Vorhees and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Concord.

Douglas Turley sold and delivered several loads of hay to Wm. Fuller of Jacksonville.

## HAZEL DELL

William Sherry of Texas is visiting his brother James and family.

Little Mildred Middendorf spent Xmas with her "Uncle Dick" and wife near Winchester.

John Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's father, James Bonds.

John Bonds who has been visiting his brother Henry in Wisconsin has returned and reports a fine country.

Mrs. Stone has been entertaining Miss Grace Davis and nephews during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Piper and children are visiting her mother Mrs. Dyer near Riggston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith and son Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Reid spent the day with Mrs. Dan Smith Saturday.

James Bonds, road commissioner, was calling on friends in the interest of the roads Monday.

H. O. Smith lost two steers last week from corn stalk poisoning.

## —SHILOH—

Mrs. Sarah Rucker is making a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Lee Mason and son Roy have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Galesburg.

Chas. Gaines lost a valuable horse Monday morning.

Oscar Pevey, who has been sick is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goveia and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goveia were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goveia.

Mrs. Thomas Strickler and children who have been ill with la grippe are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaines and family who have been quarantined by scarlet fever are out again.

Next Sunday morning has been appointed for the election of new teachers for the Sunday school.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts of Jacksonville is making a visit with her daughter Mrs. Will Dodsworth this week.

ANNUAL R. OF P. ROLL CALL

Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias will hold its eighth annual roll call in Castle Hall Thursday evening. The Favorite Lodge was organized in 1892 and it is only of recent years that it has become the custom to hold an annual roll call.

The tentative program has been arranged and it has not been fully outlined. Supper will be served in the hall at 6 o'clock and it is proposed to begin the program promptly at 8 o'clock.

The chairman of the evening will be Capt. J. W. Kettle of Rushville, a past Chancellor, Commander of the lodge. The roll call will be interspersed with musical numbers.

The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. F. A. McCarty. There will be a piano number by Prof. Gerlach and Albert Strasser will give several vocal numbers. The Sterling quartet of Northminster church, Messrs. Day Fernandes, Goveia and Oliver are also on the program for several selections. The committee in charge hope to make this roll call the best in the history of the lodge which has just closed a most prosperous year.

MADE THREATS AGAINST FAMILY

Jacob Steinmetz of Woodson was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Stice on the charge of threats to kill. The complainant was his wife Carrie Steinmetz. Steinmetz was taken before Justice Dyer and fined \$3 and costs for disturbing the peace and also was placed under bond in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace for 12 months.

It is alleged that Steinmetz went to his home with an ax and threatened to attack the entire family. When Mr. Steinmetz has not been drinking he is a peaceful and law abiding citizen and he and his family are respected in the community in which they live.

FARMERS OPEN PACKING PLANT

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 2.—A project long cherished by the farmers of southern Minnesota became an accomplished fact today, when the plant of the Faribault Packing and Provision company was opened for business. The company is a co-operative enterprise and has been financed entirely by the farmers. There are more than 1,000 stockholders and \$400,000 has been subscribed. The company has erected seven buildings, which embrace a complete packing and provision plant with a daily capacity of 1000 hogs and 100 cattle. Triple this capacity is planned for the future.

## DAVIS SWITCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winters and daughters Alma and Inez spent Sunday with Mr. Winters' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart in South Jacksonville.

S. M. Butler is still at the hospital in Jacksonville but is steadily improving which is gratifying news to his many friends. He hopes to be home soon.

Miss Hazel Trimble of Jacksonville spent the week end with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimm.

Little Master Russell Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler, has been quite ill the past two weeks but is some better.

Mrs. Thomas Young was calling on Mrs. P. J. Wouff Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winter spent New Year's day with Mrs. Winter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kehrl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sheppard were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Ranson south of the city.

Mrs. Jack Harding and daughter Jessie spent Sunday with Mrs. Harding's son and family south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain entertained several of their friends Sunday at a 5 o'clock dinner in honor of their daughter Catharine, who is soon to return to her school duties in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wouff have enjoyed a pleasant visit from their daughters and son and Mr. and Mrs. Spink and Misses Allene and Lenora Wouff of Peoria during the holidays.

Robert Harney bought the Milton Harney farm south of the city. It is expected Mr. Harney will move soon to our neighborhood.

Arthur Reeve will move from the Harney farm to his new home west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter entertained at New Year's dinner at their home south of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmeier and son of Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough, Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough, all of the Asbury neighborhood and Mrs. Winter's father, R. W. Megginson, of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimm entertained several of their relatives Sunday at a goose dinner with many other good things. Those who had the pleasure of being there, were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach, Thomas Butler, and Miss Sadie Irlam, Mrs. Porter Bell and daughters, and Miss Hazel Trimble of Jacksonville.

Gates Strawn and Miss Ella Trabue expected to start this morning for Chicago to enjoy a season of grand opera.

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## RAE TANZER'S SECOND TRIAL SOON TO BEGIN

Another Chapter in "Dear Oliver"  
Serial is to be Unfolded

New York Jan. 2.—Another chapter in the thrilling serial entitled "Dear Oliver" is due to be unfolded in the New York courts this week, when Rae Tanzer, the diminutive, 23-year-old orphan, who has the leading feminine role in the story, is placed on trial for the second time on a perjury charge growing out of her identification of James W. Osborne as "Dear Oliver." The proceedings, it is expected, will afford the public the first intimate view of Charles H. Wax, who, according to his own confession, has enacted the role of villain in the tale of mystery. Wax, who was arrested a short time ago in Chicago and is now confined in the Tombs, is expected to be called as the principal witness against Miss Tanzer. Later he will be called upon to stand trial himself on one of the numerous charges that have been lodged against him.

The mystery of "Dear Oliver" has absorbed a large share of pub-

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, head ache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

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Danville, Ill.—"I am glad to tell what I received from the use of 'Favorite Prescription.' I was delicate; had female trouble; was weak and hardly able to do any work. I could not cook and could not stand up long enough to do anything but wash a few dishes. I saw 'Favorite Prescription' advertised in the papers, so I bought six bottles and began using it. I gained steadily so that my weight went up from 110 to 190 pounds. I have been well since and never have had to use any such medicine."—Mrs. Kate Justin, South Vermilion St., Danville, Ill.

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He attention since that March day, in 1915, when Miss Tanzer went to the law offices of Slade and Slade, and retained the firm as her attorneys to prosecute for breach of promise. When the complaint in this action was prepared for filing in the supreme court it showed that Miss Tanzer charged that she had given him—James W. Osborne, one of the leaders of the New York bar and a lawyer of spotless reputation.

Instantly, almost, Miss Tanzer found herself the center of an investigation that was to produce sensation after sensation, arrest after arrest, indictment after indictment. James W. Osborne immediately denied every one of the girl's allegations and at the same time set about to unravel the mystery. His denial that he ever had even seen Miss Tanzer was followed by assertions that he and her lawyer that they had investigated her charges, and were satisfied that James W. Osborne had met and wooed the young woman; that he had posed before her as "Oliver Osborne," wrote love letters to her under that name; had dined at her home in the Bronx; had given her presents of jewelry; had proposed marriage to her and was accepted, and then, under this same understanding that they were to be married, had betrayed her at a hotel to which she accompanied him at Plainfield, N. J.

It was while the case was in this embryonic stage that the unique personality of Oliver Osborne, as an actual living being, entered. A man, whom James W. Osborne's law partners and clerks described as somewhat resembling their business associate, walked into the Osborne law offices on the day Miss Tanzer's action was filed and announced that he was the individual who had courted Miss Tanzer, and that he did not want to see an innocent man suffer for his actions. The same evening he called on Mr. Osborne at his home and made the same declaration. But immediately thereafter he dropped out of sight, and Mr. Osborne's search for him was unavailing. All of which tended to make the dark mystery several shades darker.

In the course of time Miss Tanzer was indicted and placed on trial on a perjury charge. The trial was filled with sensations. Miss Tanzer, her three sisters and the clerk of the hotel in Plainfield positively identified James W. Osborne as the man who had courted Miss Tanzer under the name of "Oliver Osborne." The girl's lawyers characterized "Oliver" as a myth who could never be produced in court. The proceedings ended in a jury disagreement. Then came more charges and counter charges as startling almost as Miss Tanzer's original accusation against the clerk of the hotel at Plainfield. The latter was tried, convicted and sentenced on a charge of perjury. A higher court eventually set aside the conviction. Through all these months the man of mystery still succeeded in evading the score of Federal agents who were hunting for him. But at last their quest led them to a house in Chicago in which Charles H. Wax was living with a woman whom he declared to be his wife. Wax was arrested and immediately acknowledged that he was the long sought Oliver Osborne. Since his return to New York the most of the witnesses in the celebrated case have declared that Wax is unmistakably the real Oliver Osborne of their acquaintance. Nevertheless, the most identification of Wax has not been made. Neither Miss Rae Tanzer nor any of her sisters has admitted that Wax is the real "Dear Oliver."

## VALDEZ, ALASKA, HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Fire early today in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed nearly all the business district of the famous old mining town, according to cable advices received here today.

Valdez in the "golden days" of 1898 had a population of 1,800 and was an outfitting point for the placer mines in the interior.

## FIGURES ON TEUTON PRISONERS CAPTURED

On the French Front in France, Jan. 2.—During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British while in Siberia and Macedonia the entente allied armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoner. During the same period the Italians made prisoner of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

## ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE WEDS

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 2.—John C. McKenzie, of Elizabeth, Ills., representative in congress from the thirtieth Illinois district and Miss Jessie I. Laigen of Elizabeth were married yesterday. It was announced today. The couple left immediately for Washington.

## MISS BARRETTE ENTERTAINS

Miss Lydia M. Barrette, 218 Pine street, entertained at a New Year's tea Monday afternoon, honoring librarians who were spending the holidays in the city. The guests included Miss Corinne Carlson of Madison, Wis., Miss Marion Wakely of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Lillian Havenhill of Normal, Ill., Miss Mary Louise Powell of Chicago and the members of the staff of Jacksonville public library.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN TODAY  
The Jacksonville public schools will open today after the Christmas vacation. The schools were closed the Wednesday before Christmas.

THE GALLAGHER FUNERAL  
The funeral of Thomas Gallagher will be held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Sacred Heart and burial will be made in Franklin.

## WILL GIVE REQUEST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

National Baseball Commission Adjourns After Hearing Plea Relative To Elimination of Draft.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—After hearing the request of the representatives of the Class AA leagues relative to the elimination of the draft from their leagues, the national baseball commission announced here tonight that it would give careful consideration to the request and then adjourned.

The commission heard a plea from the smaller leagues that at least its moral influence be exerted to help the minor leagues out of what was pictured to be a most deplorable condition.

A. R. Tearney of Chicago, president of the Three Eye League acted as spokesman for the minor leagues and urged the commission to recommend that a re-class and re-organization of all minor leagues be made with the idea in view of eliminating excess railroad mileage of teams, rearrangement of the maximum salary limit and other ideas that he claimed would go far toward putting a large majority of the minor league clubs on a paying basis.

The commission regarded Mr. Tearney's suggestion also took this under advisement. Previous to the night meeting August Hermann was re-elected chairman and John Bruce secretary for the coming year.

## LARGE AUSTRIAN FORCE ENGAGED

ROME, Jan. 2.—via Paris.—From thirty to forty three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued today. The statement said that since Italy entered the war she has conquered 1,200 square miles of territory, shortening her war front from 500 to 375 miles, with an aggregate of 1,875 miles of entrenched lines.

War material is being manufactured by 2,149 Italian factories employing 469,000 workers, including nearly 73,000 women.

The Austrian prisoners now number 52,000, the statement asserts.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

## CARRANZA TROOPS HOLD RAILWAY LINE

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Refugees arriving here today from Santa Rosalia, Jimenez and Parral said Carranza troops held the railroad line and surrounding country between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia.

This contradicts previous reports given out by Villa partisans here saying that Villa was between Santa Rosalia and Chihuahua City with his main column and had driven the de facto outposts toward the state capital.

The refugees reported seeing Carranza troops leaving Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia for the south. Villa, they said was somewhere south of Santa Rosalia.

## RHODE ISLAND INAUGURAL

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—R. Livingston Beelman, who was re-elected governor of Rhode Island last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time, were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies. The inauguration took place in the House chamber in the presence of both branches of the new legislature, which a few hours before had met for organization.

## BRITISH STEAMER NESTORIAN AGROUND

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British Steamer Nestorian is aground and likely to be a total wreck. Lloyd's says the vessel is a total wreck. All members of the crew were saved. It is reported that a boat with thirty of her crew has been picked up and that the rest of the crew are probably safe.

The Nestorian left Galveston on Dec. 13, for Liverpool. She is a freight steamer owned by F. Leyland & Co., hails from Liverpool and is of 6,395 tons.

## APPLEBEES AT HOME HERE

Dr. J. O. Applebee and family who recently arrived from Cuba, Ill., to make this city their home have taken residence in the Catlin house, 595 West State street. Miss Mildred Applebee, daughter of the doctor and his wife and Mrs. Catherine Applebee, Dr. Applebee's mother, will make their home here.

## CAPT. TAYLOR OUT AGAIN

Capt. F. C. Taylor who has been confined to his home 852 East State street for the past ten days by illness was able to be down town yesterday.

## BARON COWDRAY HEADS BRITISH AIR BOARD

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Cowdray has been appointed chairman of the British air board in succession to Baron Sydenham who has resigned.

## AWAIT DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Gov. Campbell Applies for Writ of Mandamus to Compel Gov. Hunt to Turn Over His Office and Papers

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Both sides in the governor's controversy are awaiting the decision of the supreme court on Thursday on the application of counsel for Governor Campbell for a writ of mandamus to compel Governor Hunt to turn over his office and papers.

Governor-elect Campbell, accompanied by his counsel, today called upon Governor Hunt and made a formal demand for possession of the office. Hunt formally refused to surrender it until after action by the court on the writ of mandamus. Campbell meantime is awaiting the decision and from his residence is performing such official duties as are brought to his attention. All mail addressed to the office of the governor unless addressed to Governor Hunt in person, is sent to Governor Campbell by the postal authorities.

The county authorities in their dealings with the governor's office are recognizing Campbell.

Inspection of the ballots in the contest was resumed today.

Governor Hunt tonight declared he is holding office notwithstanding Campbell's certificate of election because the ballot inspection so far shows him to be in the lead.

## LAWSON AND HENRY HOLD CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Two conferences today between Thomas W. Lawson and Representative Henry C. Carigan, chairman of the house rules committee, resulted in an announcement by Mr. Henry that the Boston financier had been unable to furnish any names or definite information about the alleged "leak" in advance of President Wilson's peace note, and that so far as he was concerned the matter would be dropped.

Mr. Lawson issued a statement tonight asserting that Washington did not want an investigation.

## CARRIGAN MAY QUIT RED SOX

Lowiston, Me., Jan. 2.—William F. Carrigan, manager of the Boston American League baseball team last year, declined today to continue in the position next season, but in response to suggestions from Harry H. Frazee one of the owners of the club, he later said he would think over the matter until Thursday. Carrigan desires to attend to his banking interests here, he said.

## NOTE NOT AS SEVERE AS WAS INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Spain's note to Germany on the submarine question was authoritatively described today as not having been as severe as special dispatches indicated.

Confidential information received here together with a statement issued by the Spanish embassy indicates that the published version confused the note with an official statement concerning the situation given to the Spanish newspapers at the time of the note's dispatch.

## CAVTS TAKE OFFICE IN FLORIDA

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 2.—Gov. Sidney J. Catts, who was elected on an independent ticket after one of the most spirited campaigns in the history of the state, was formally installed in the office of chief executive of Florida today. The inauguration was attended by the pageantry and pomp which are usually made a part of the ceremonies on the occasion of the administration of the oath of office to the governor of the commonwealth. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen here on inauguration day.

## PROPOSES OPEN SENATE SESSIONS

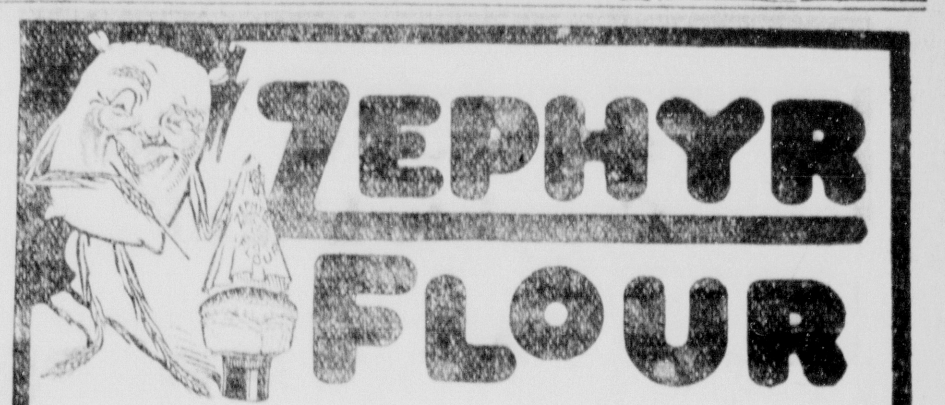
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Open sessions of the senate for consideration of treaties and nominations, except upon a two thirds vote for an executive session are proposed in one of several amendments to the senate rules introduced by Senator Cummins of Iowa. Another would permit the president to sit with the senate during consideration of executive business. Senator Cummins said he would seek action on the amendments tomorrow.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL POWERS TO MEET

London, Jan. 2.—In a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen the correspondent says: "The Vienna Reichschoft says it learns that an important meeting of the presidents of German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish parliaments, will be held in Berlin January 18."

## ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Washington, Jan. 2.—Investigation of rates, charges, rules, regulations and practices of the railroads with respect to the transportation of potatoes from Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to Southern and Eastern destinations was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The time and place for hearings will be designated later.

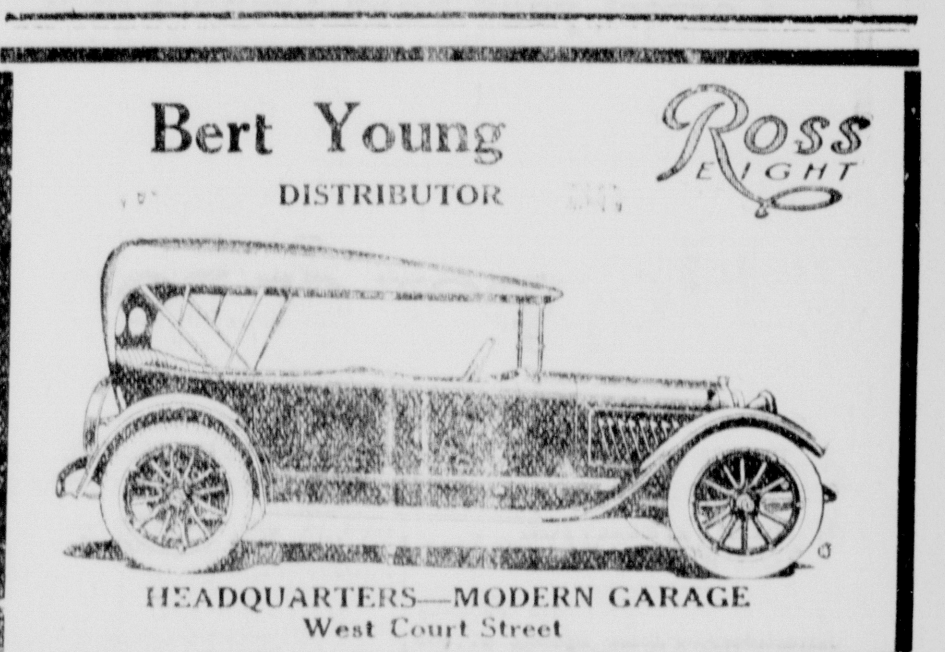


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Franklin—Geo. Schaaf;	White Hall—J. H. Piper;
Literberry—G. T. Liger;	Waverly—Halgrove & Harris;
Lynnville—Gault & May;	Virginia—Bailey & Co;
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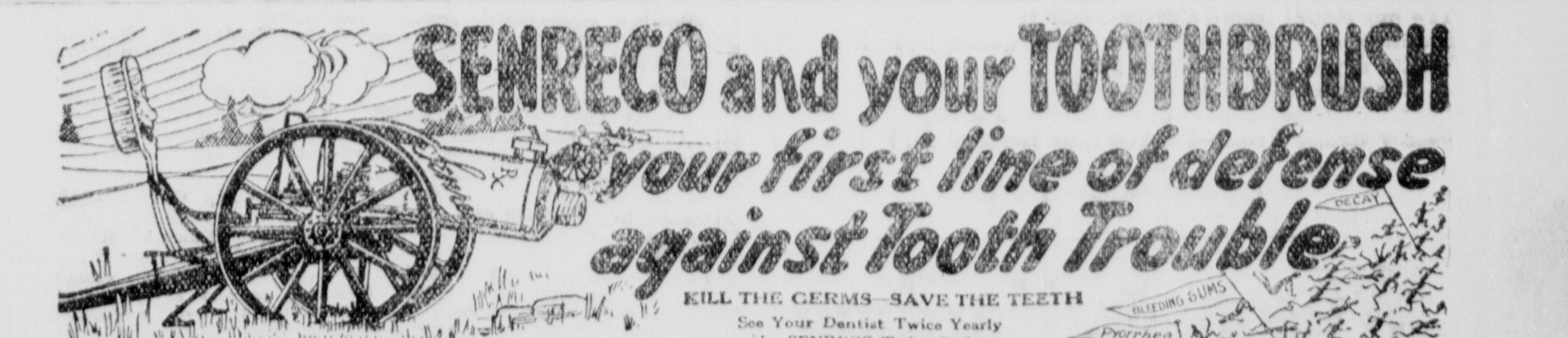
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### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE FOR MRS. ARMSTRONG

Funeral at the Residence Tuesday Afternoon—Pastor Speaks of the Untold Value of True Motherhood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Armstrong were held from the residence, 221 Pine street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. Falkmore, Miss Edith Falkmore and Mrs. Frank Mather. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the hearers being: Thomas Scott, James Stout, James Pratt, William Wolfe, George Eads and James Ellis.

The services, the very simple were highly impressive and the tribute to motherhood, rendered by the pastor, was noteworthy for its powerful appeal. The influence of a good mother cannot be estimated, the minister said. This love, so deep and constant, finds lodgement first in the home but goes beyond the confines of the family circle and makes the entire community better. From such a life as Mrs. Armstrong led, there can come no loss. The community is better because she has lived.

Mr. Pontius mentioned the suffering, with which the last months and weeks of Mrs. Armstrong's life had been attended. But, she was ever ready with a brave word and a smile of courage. Especially did the minister refer to the unswerving devo-

tion of the son, who made every sacrifice that the last days of his mother might be the more comfortable and pleasant.

### MORTUARY

Cooper  
Lawrence Cooper of Waverly died Sunday at the home of his uncle, Louis Nichols in the vicinity of Lamar, Mo. Deceased was ill but a short time having been afflicted with carbuncle from which blood poisoning ensued. He was about twenty years of age and leaves his father, Edward Cooper, sisters Irene and Marie and brother, Edward.

The remains were brought to Waverly and the funeral will be conducted this morning in the Methodist Episcopal church of that place.

Gillon  
Mrs. W. B. Gillon passed away Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home in Franklin. Mrs. Gillon had suffered an attack of pneumonia less than a week ago.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Madge Gillon, at home, and a son, Lee Gillon, residing in South Dakota. A daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolton, preceded the mother in death. Mr. and Mrs. Gillon came to Morgan county from Kentucky some four years ago and have made their home in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter of Liberty were week end visitors in the city.

### APPROPRIATION FUNDS ARE OUTLINED

City Ordinance Given First Reading—Members of Park and Library Boards Named

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday morning the appropriation ordinance for the coming year was given the first reading. The various items show no marked change by comparison with former years. The ordinance includes a special assessment deficit fund of \$25,000 for the purpose of cleaning up various deficiencies, an action necessary in order to maintain the credit of the city. Mayor Rodgers made appointments for the library board and for Nichols park and the appointments were approved by unanimous vote. Judge M. T. Layman and Rev. W. E. Spoons were appointed members of the library board to succeed themselves, and Mrs. M. H. Havenhill was appointed in place of Mrs. U. G. Woodman, whose term has expired.

On the Nichols park commission S. W. Nichols, T. J. Brennan and Joseph Gomez were re-appointed and Mrs. George Hollinger and Mrs. A. Wehl were appointed in place of W. H. Anderson and George Imgrund. Mayor Rodgers took occasion to commend the work of the retiring members and stated that they had served the city well but that he thought it proper that the women should be represented upon this important board.

Side walk ordinances for Bissell street, East Independence avenue and Myrtle street were given the second reading and adopted. Mr. Widmayer reported that warrants for all claims against the city up to December 28 are now ready for payment. Mr. Martin reported the need of purchasing a new team for the horse wagon in the fire department as the horses now serving are so old that they cannot be thoroughly depended upon.

Mayor Rodgers in reporting for the department of public affairs referred to the difficulties that have been encountered during the past year in the matter of public improvements and said that all indications point to a year of progress, as legal objections to paying projects have practically all been removed.

The mayor said that the city is considerably hampered in its development work because of lack of funds and in this predicament shares a condition prevalent in a great many other cities. He intimated that if Jacksonville is to make substantial progress that some method must be devised for increasing revenues. The appropriation ordinance presented for reading has the following items:

Appropriation Funds—  
Diamond Grove cemetery fund—\$500.  
Jacksonville cemetery fund—\$1,500.  
Public health fund—\$200.  
City hall fund—\$2,000.  
Civil engineering fund—\$4,000.  
Streets and public improvement fund—\$10,000.  
Streets and public improvement horse and vehicle fund—\$1,000.  
Sidewalk fund—\$2,000.  
Sewer fund—\$20,000.  
Fire department fund—\$20,000.  
Fire department improvement fund—\$15,000.  
Municipal horse fund—\$2,000.  
Fire alarm fund—\$1,500.  
Fire hose exchange fund—\$1,000.  
Water supply fund—\$20,000.  
Water works improvement fund—\$45,000.  
City building and repair fund—\$1,000.  
Light maintenance fund—\$25,000.  
Public property fund—\$35,000.  
Police department fund—\$10,000.  
Printing fund—\$2,000.  
Law department fund—\$4,000.  
Salary fund—\$12,000.  
Sanitary fund—\$2,500.  
Contingent fund—\$4,000.  
City employees liability fund—\$3,000.  
Election fund—\$5,000.  
Interest fund—\$8,000.  
Special assessment fund—\$1,000.  
Back indebtedness fund—\$40,000.  
Special assessment deficit fund—\$25,000.  
West College street paving fund—\$3,500.  
Sinking fund—\$6,000.  
Public library fund—\$10,000.  
Municipal garbage system fund—\$10,000.  
Diamond Grove cemetery special fund—\$3,000.  
Jacksonville cemetery special fund—\$2,000.  
Bond interest fund—\$4,200.  
Morgan park system fund—\$10,000.  
Fire department special fund—\$1,000.  
Anti-tuberculosis sanatorium fund—\$5,000.

Officers Reports  
Reports of officers were then read. Miss Emma Weller, city matron, reported three cases investigated during the month and stated that she had made an effort to have the holiday season a pleasant one for number of our children. The report of the water department, signed by W. H. Cobb, showed total collections of \$2,953.29. All but \$3 of this sum was for water.

The report of Harry Summers, sexton at Diamond Grove cemetery, showed 11 graves made during December.

The report of Charles B. Gaff, city treasurer, showed a balance of \$9,289.86 in the general fund. R. L. Pyatt, city clerk, showed the following collections: Jacksonville cemetery \$58, Diamond Grove cemetery \$243.50, thru city clerk's office \$191.

HAS 1917 AUTO LICENSE  
Felix E. Farrell, who is always one of the first Illinoisans to receive an automobile license number, already has his 1917 number attached to his Buick car. It is 178, the same number that Mr. Farrell has had for a number of years. A rule of the secretary of state's office is that any car owner who makes application between the first and tenth of December may secure for the following year the same number that he has had the current year. Mr. Farrell has followed this plan.

### MISS MARION TAYLOR A JANUARY BRIDE

Marriage to Mr. J. J. Underwood Solemnized Tuesday—Will Establish Home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the marriage of Miss Marion Taylor and Mr. J. J. Underwood of Tulsa, Okla., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor, 920 Grove street. The ceremony was said by Dr. Frederick S. Hayden, who when the young people were students at Illinois college became their intimate friend as well as instructor. Miss Taylor had planned for a June wedding but these plans were suddenly changed when Mr. Underwood came from his western home for a holiday visit. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have been in the east for the past ten days, did not come home until Tuesday morning, having suffered various delays incident to long distance travel. It was only when they had reached Decatur that they learned by telephone that the wedding plans had been advanced a few months, and this announcement came as an entire surprise, the parental consent was given.

The admirable simplicity which marked the occasion is best indicated by the statement that the relatives and close friends who were present at the ceremony were there in response to telephone invitations only a few hours earlier. The wedding arrangements had not been so hastily made that due thought for decorations had been overlooked and the parlor of the home were made beautiful with flowers. Southern snail, roses and carnations gave the desired effect.

Miss Taylor entered the parlor with her father, and before an altar wrought from snailax intertwined with flowers, met Dr. Hayden and the groom. There the service was said and its very simplicity added to the solemnity. Just before the ceremony Miss Rebecca Scheibel sang with great beauty Schumann's "Thou Art Like unto a Flower" with Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard as accompanist. Then as the service progressed Mrs. Bullard played the wedding music from Lohengrin. Following the congratulations a wedding luncheon was served by Flood and Larson. The bride wore a tailored suit of green broadcloth and her bouquet was of bride's rose.

It was during college days that the attachment began which resulted in Tuesday's marriage. Miss Taylor graduated from Illinois college in 1912 and subsequently took training as a teacher of the deaf in Miss Upham's school at Beverly, Mass. Since completing her studies there she has been in teaching work and this school year has been a member of the faculty of the Illinois state school for the deaf. With interest in both literary and musical work, Miss Taylor has also been active in Westminster church and there will be many a wife from her own immediate circle to regret that her home is now to be changed from Jacksonville to Tulsa.

Those who know this January bride are familiar with her in a social charm of person and spirit, and the guests at the wedding yesterday found that same individuality apparent in all the wedding preparation.

Mr. Underwood, who came to Illinois college from McLeansboro, graduated here in the class of 1911. Then he took his law course at Washington university in St. Louis and very soon afterward located in Tulsa, Okla., where he is associated with the firm of Bitteson and Campbell. His college record was unusual and the same ability has been manifested in his law work, and he now has a large practice for an attorney so recently admitted to the bar. Altogether, those who know Mr. Underwood well, declare that he is fully entitled to his matrimonial good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood left Jacksonville on the 1:10 Wabash train Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City and will go almost immediately to their new home in Tulsa.

### HERMAN'S GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WILL BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING

RETURNS FROM VISIT AT OLD HOME

Walter Schrag, of the firm of Schrag & Cully, has ended a pleasant holiday visit with relatives and friends in Belleville, his former home. Mr. Schrag enjoys very much his visits to Belleville and speaks in glowing terms of the hospitality of the residents there, many of whom are of German descent.

REV. P. H. EPLER HERE

Rev. Percy H. Epler of Indianapolis is in the city for a brief visit with his sister, Miss Effie Epler, at her home on West State street. Rev. Mr. Epler, who now ranks as a very prominent divine has a large church in Indianapolis and his work is succeeding in a very satisfactory way.

C. L. MATHIS RETURNS

Charles L. Mathis, Sunday, closed a term of ten years of service as superintendent of the Sunday school of Central Christian church. He will be succeeded by Clarence L. DePew. W. W. Schrag is secretary and W. L. Shibe, treasurer. Mr. Mathis was presented with a handsome Bible in token of appreciation.

WILLIAMS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP  
Columbus, N. M., Jan. 2—Private Rufus Williams of the twenty-fourth United States infantry (colored) won the welterweight championship of the regular army yesterday at El Valle, Mexico, by defeating Private Whitey Burns, of the sixteenth U. S. infantry. They fought twenty rounds.

Mrs. Mary Jones is ill of lagrippe at her home on North Fayette street.

## The New Year Begins

Another year has rolled by and it is again our privilege and pleasure to wish that the New Year may bring to you and yours an abundance of the good things of life, including health and prosperity such as you have enjoyed in the past year.

We thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity during the past year and for your confidence and support, which we feel puts the stamp of approval upon the foundation principles of our business.

Our earnest endeavors are to do things of the best and we trust that will merit your continued support during the coming year.

## MYERS BROTHERS.

### HOME SANITARIUM OPENED TO PUBLIC

Many Visitors Inspected Institution Owned by Dr. Kenniebrew

The reception of Dr. A. H. Kenniebrew Monday afternoon at his new Home Sanitarium was largely attended, about 300 persons being shown thru the building. Each person was required to bring a flower and the house was soon prettily bedecked with these. The visitors were shown over the hospital by Dr. Julian Dawson, house surgeon.

The hospital, which now has a capacity of twenty patients, has since the fire of Feb. 13, 1916, been entirely remodeled and modernized. The corps of nurses now numbers five. Miss A. C. Reid of Chicago who arrived Monday being the latest addition. Dr. R. H. Beverly assists in the outside work and serves as anesthetist. The Home Sanitarium has the distinction of being the only surgical hospital in the world which is conducted by a colored physician. In a total of 817 operations the records show that there were but seven deaths.

The equipment of the sanitarium now includes a high pressure electrical sterilizer and a portable X-ray which can be used anywhere about the building or for outside cases when required. The equipment also includes a Spencer high power microscope and an autogen. By the use of the latter a patient can be kept asleep for fully six hours without changing the heart beat materially. No medical cases are taken at the sanitarium, Dr. Kenniebrew confining himself to those of a surgical nature.

WILL LEASE G. U. O. F. HOME

Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, president of the board of control of the G. U. O. F. home located on Lisbon avenue northeast of the city, has been here for a number of days putting the property in order for a new tenant. The home has been under other management for several years and has now been placed again in the control of Mrs. Taylor, who prior to three years ago was in charge and handled her work successfully. Mrs. Taylor represents the G. U. O. F. board and her home is at 1635 Fulton street, Chicago. Mayor Rodgers is also looking after some local property interests for the order.

INDIAN LANDS OPENED TO SETTLEMENT

Billings, Mont., Jan. 2—Approximately 119,000 acres of land in the Big Horn and Little Horn river valleys, within the Crow Indian reservations, were put up for sale at public auction at the Crow Agency today. The appraised value of the land averaged \$20 an acre. The proceeds of the sale will be divided among about 500 Indian beneficiaries.

Miss Mollie Harris of the force at the Floreth dry goods house enjoyed Sunday and Monday with home friends in Pisgah.

### GRIGGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

Supt. H. A. Perrin Delivered Address Tuesday at Completion of Last Unit of Fine Building

Superintendent H. A. Perrin of the Jacksonville schools was in Griggsville Tuesday where he delivered the dedication address at the exercises held on the completion of the last unit of the high school building in that city.

The Griggsville building has been built in units and the one just dedicated completed the original plan. The new unit Mr. Perrin said last night was one of the finest he had ever seen. It contains in one part an auditorium, gymnasium and physical training departments while in the other is a modern overhead lighted assembly room.

The dedication exercises took place at 2 o'clock and the merchants closed their stores and there was a large crowd in attendance. Mr. Perrin's subject was "Education in the Making." His address was timely and was heard with close attention.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

"FAIR AND WARMER" COMING TO GRAND THURSDAY

Avery Hopwood, master of farce, ran his own record up with "Fair and Warmer," the bubbling, hilarious farce which Selwyn & Company will present at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, January 4. Mr. Hopwood's admirers, dating from "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow," two great successes of former seasons, found in his latest work the same sparkle of line and cleverness of characterization which had graced the others, with an added ludicrousness of situation. The scene built around the inept making of a cocktail puts its audiences practically into hysterics. The long New York run of the piece, with its thousands of out-of-town visitors, spread the fame of "Fair and Warmer" all over the country and created a vigorous demand for it. This most uproarious of farces had its welcome waiting for it in every city, town and village of the whole country, before it ever left New York.

Selwyn & Company send it here with an excellent company of farceurs.

ROLL CALL TONIGHT

In westminster and Congregational church there is to be a roll call this evening and it much desires that all members, as far as at all possible, be present and in the event of absence to send in some manner of a response of some kind, a passage of scripture or a quotation. Letters from absent members also are to be read and the services will doubtless be very interesting and profitable.

### PROJECT MARKED TRAIL FROM HERE TO PEORIA

"Heart of Illinois Auto Trails Association" Members Seek Good Roads in All Directions

"The Heart of Illinois Auto Trails association" is the name of newest good road organization. It was recently formed in Peoria and differs from many other highway associations in that support will be given the trails already marked. Where no marked highways exist, they will be established and the completed work of the association will see Peoria a network of well marked trails, one of which, as projected will extend to Jacksonville by way of Havana.

A. E. Nielsen of Iowa City is president of the trail and L. R. Craig of this city is local chairman. It is probable that a meeting will be called in Havana for the very near future and that more definite steps toward trail extension will be made.

Among the organizations supporting the new association are the chief civic bodies in Peoria as the directorate is chosen from the eleven leading organizations in Peoria, namely, the Association of Commerce, Retail Merchants Ass'n., Auto Dealers and Accessories Ass'n., Automobile Club, Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Optimists club, Advertisers club, Press club, City Council, County Board and the Peoria County Good Roads Association. This organization is raising a fund sufficient to maintain a permanent organization and to assist in every way possible the organization of auto trails leading thru Peoria.

The Pekin Association of Commerce also the East Peoria Commercial club are also affiliated with this organization and knowing of your activities in trail organization work for many years, they have requested me to secure your co-operation and to look after the Jacksonville end of the trail when organized.

This association has already accomplished very satisfactory results, having painted the poles on the "Diagonal Trail" from Morton to Peoria, and Princeton, the "Logan-Lee Highway" from Peoria to Princeton and made possible the blazing and sign-boarding of the "Burlington Way" from Peoria to Burlington, from Peoria to Washington. They also have been the means of assisting in the organization of the Peoria-Farmington division and the Peoria-Ottawa-Belleville division of the "Burlington Way," the "Peoria-La Salle Short Line," the Springfield-Peoria and Chicago division of the "Alton Way." They also have assisted in the organization of good roads clubs in the six towns on the Diagonal Trail between Peoria and Bloomington, namely, Morton, Deer Creek, Goodfield, Congerville, Carlock and Yuton. They have also secured the assurance of the affiliation and co-operation of the Association of Commerce of Pekin and the Commercial Club of East Peoria.

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Flake Hominy—per lb. 5c. Pie Peaches—per can 10c.  
Bacon, 8 to 10 lb. average—25c per lb. or 1/2 side 22c lb.  
Extra fancy sterilized Prunes—5 lb. pkt. 89c.  
Sanaclose Prunes—2 lbs. 25c.  
Extra fancy Green Beans—per can 15c.  
Boone Co. Red Beans—per can 10c; doz. cans \$1.15.  
Fancy Tomatoes—per can 10c; dozen cans \$1.15.  
Peas—per can 10c; 3 cans 29c or doz. cans \$1.10.  
Extra fancy Sweet Wrinkle Peas—per can 15c or 3 cans for 42c.  
Extra fancy, 15 oz. pkt. Raisins—2 for 25c.  
Lye Hominy—3 cans 29c or 6 cans 57c.  
Pure Buck Wheat Flour—5 lb. bag 40c.  
Bulk Pickles—Dill 20c; Sweets 10c; Sours 15c per dozen.  
Extra fancy Peaberry Coffee—per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.  
Try our Royal Blend Coffee—30c per lb.  
Imperial or Gunpowder Tea, extra quality, 47c lb.  
White Flyer Soap—6 bars 25c.  
A Guaranteed Kansas Flour—\$2.35 per 49 lbs.  
Clothes Baskets—25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.  
Fancy Grape Fruit—5c, 10c and 12 1/2c each.

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## TREATY HAS FAR-REACHING EFFECT

Agreement Between Japan and Russia Made Public — Collateral Agreements More Important Than Treaty Itself.

London, Jan. — Correspondence of The Associated Press.—According to information through Russian sources, the recent rapprochement between Russia and Japan is likely to have a more far-reaching effect than is shown in the formal treaty signed at Tokyo and made public. The formal treaty had a platonic assurance that neither country will attack the other, and in case of a difference both countries will consult with a view to adjustment. But Russian officials who were in Japan at the time of the negotiations, and now here enroute homeward, say certain collateral agreements made in conjunction with the treaty give it a real and practical bearing and are really more important than the treaty itself.

One of these collateral features as described by the Russian official is the withdrawal of Japanese troops stationed as a guard in Central and Western Manchuria. The presence of these troops, while not an aggressive move, has been considered sufficient menace to require the presence of a like Russian force in Eastern Siberia, along the border of Manchuria. The withdrawal of the Japanese troops is said to be of great advantage to Russia, as it now permits the large force of Russian soldiers, hitherto held inactive, to be transferred to the western fighting front. This feature, which is not expressed in the treaty, is said to be one of the chief cornerstones from the formal agreement not to attack each other.

**Authority Extended**  
Other features agreed upon are said to be in extension and development of the terms Japan received under the treaty of Portsmouth. Following that treaty the great trunk railway running north from Port Arthur and Daikoku through southern Manchuria passed under Japanese control. This control is now to be further extended northward, from Shanghai to Harbin, thus giving Japan authority over practically all of the great trunk lines through Manchuria.

Another extension of Japan's commercial authority will be on the Sungari river, one of the great branches of the Amur, heretofore restricted in trade to Russia, but now to be open throughout its length to the commerce of Japan. The Sungari is 800 miles long and its adjacent commerce is so great that the region has the distinctive name of Sungaria.

**Controls All Islands**  
The Portsmouth treaty also gave Japan one half of the island of Sakhalin lying off the Russian Pacific coast, and practically a part of the Japanese group of islands as it is separated from Yezo only by a narrow strait. Under the new agreement it is said that Japan will acquire the other half of Sakhalin at the conclusion of the war, this extending her authority over the entire island, with an area of some 30,000 square miles, and completing her control of all the islands in the Japanese group.

Referring to the effect of the treaty—not only the formal text but the collateral effects of the present and future as above summarized—a distinguished Russian said: "Russia gets immediate advantages in the release of her Siberia troops for her western fighting front. But in commercial and territorial advantages Japan secures exceptional advantages, her extension

of territory being greater than any of the belligerent allies has secured during the war."

### BAD ACCIDENT

Tokio, Jan.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The worst railroad accident in the history of Japan occurred December 1 as a result of a collision between a troop train and a freight train. Eighteen soldiers and three railroadmen were killed, 53 soldiers were badly injured and about 93 others slightly hurt. The troop train was transporting 843 recruits to join their regiments and to begin their military service. They were all young men, from 18 to 20 years of age.

The train was on its way from Sendai to Hiroaki, the headquarters of the 8th Army Division and just before midnight while traveling at a high rate of speed it crashed into the freight train which had left Aomori a few hours before.

As the recruits had not yet formally enlisted in the army neither the families of the dead nor the injured recruits can benefit by military law which accords relief to men who have died or who have been injured in the service of their country.

**W. S. COLEMAN IS IN INDIAN SERVICE**  
Former Jacksonville Man Successfully Represents the Government Among Seminoles.

The Journal is in receipt of several copies of the Fort Myers, Florida, Press, sent by Mrs. I. C. Coleman. Glowing accounts are given of holiday entertainments and excursions and of the prosperous condition of the tourist market in the state of alligators and orange groves.

Referring to a son of Mrs. Coleman, one of the papers says:

W. S. Coleman, United States Inspector of the Indian Service, returned to Fort Myers Friday from a visit of some length among the Seminole Indians at their camps in the lower part of Lee County. Mr. Coleman was accompanied by Frank Brown as a guide from whom it is learned that the inspector received a cordial welcome from the Indians, even having the good fortune to come in contact with several of the leaders among these aboriginal residents, which is considered surprising, especially in view of the fact that it was his first visit, he having been sent down from Oklahoma to make an inspection of existing conditions and report to the government.

It is understood that Mr. Coleman made considerable progress in forming acquaintances and in welding the bonds of what promises to be a real and lasting friendship and it is expected that his report will contain a number of recommendations that will prove beneficial to the Indians and result in removing much of the distrust in which they have heretofore held all things Federal, although the inspector himself was very reticent, declining to make a statement for publication, being bound by regulations not to disclose the results of his visit.

Mr. Coleman left this morning for Miami, where he will be met by Mrs. Coleman, who is enroute from Atlanta.

### NOTICE

The Congregational church will hold its annual Roll Call Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30. All the members are urged to be present if possible and if not, to send messages. The committee which was to report on a matter of business at this time has decided to defer it to a future called meeting.

Marion E. Fairbank, Clerk.

## SELECTING POULTRY FOR THE TABLE

Methods of Determining Food Value of Fowls Discussed by Home Economics Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The importance of age, sex, exercise, food and care as influencing tenderness and flavor of poultry is pointed out by home economics specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a professional paper, Bulletin 467, just published.

There is much less difference, the bulletin states, in the digestibility or healthfulness of the meat of different kinds of fowls than is commonly supposed. Nearly all the nutrients and energy of poultry, as of other meats, it is pointed out, are utilized by the healthy normal body. In all kinds of poultry table quality depends primarily on tenderness and flavor, and these, in turn, are influenced by age, sex, exercise, food, and care. Freshness is also an important factor but this is not merely a question of how long a bird has been dead, but rather of how far developed are the chemical and bacteriological changes which, when they are carried too far, cause what we call spoiling or decomposition in the meat. The microorganisms which cause dangerous changes are likely to be introduced by careless and dirty handling, and for this reason cleanliness should be insisted on. The changes take place most rapidly in the presence of warmth and moisture. Hence cleanliness, cold and dryness are at the bottom of all the methods of caring for poultry on the farm, in the warehouse, at the market and in the home.

The methods of cooking poultry are, in general, the same as those for other kinds of meat. The tougher the bird, the more cooking will be needed to make it tender and easily digested, and the larger it is, the more heat will be required to cook it thoroughly. Canned and potted poultry are prepared in much the same way as freshly cooked dishes, sterilized and sealed, and when properly put up do not differ essentially in food value from similar fresh foods.

### General Considerations

In regard to the general considerations to be observed in choosing poultry, the bulletin calls attention to the fact that while the relative cost of different kinds of poultry depends primarily on the price, the proportion of edible to inedible material and the thoroughness with which the edible portions can be utilized should also be kept in mind. Well-grown birds with good-sized masses of moderately fat flesh are more economical than either young or over-fattened ones. At ordinary retail prices, full-grown chicken is the only poultry which compares in real economy with the cheaper cuts of beef and pork, but young chicken, medium-sized turkey, goose, and guinea fowl are often as economical as the more expensive grades of other meats.

### Use of Cold-Storage Poultry

In discussing the use of cold-storage fowls, the bulletin says: "The way in which frozen birds are thawed makes a great difference in the length of time they keep in condition. It used to be customary to thaw them by soaking in cold water, but this has been proved undesirable not only because the water is very likely not to be clean, but also because soaked birds 'go off' in quality very rapidly. Soaking in hot water, as is sometimes done in market for a 'rush order,' is even worse. A much better way is to keep the birds for 24 hours at ordinary ice-box temperature (45 to 50 degrees F.). As has been already stated, the sooner the birds are used after thawing, the better, and whenever possible should be bought stiff and thawed at home. This means buying to dirty a day before it is needed, but it is the surest way of having it properly thawed. In warm weather it should be put in the refrigerator to thaw, but in cold weather a moderately cool room will do as well. If it is impossible to do the thawing at home, the marketman should not be allowed to do it until a short time before delivery.

Altho frozen poultry is hardly to be chosen when fresh birds are in the market, it undoubtedly has the advantage of furnishing chickens, turkeys, and other birds when the natural supply is lacking and thus increasing the variety of the meat list."

### How to Recognize Good Table Poultry

The following statement of the methods by which good table poultry can be recognized by the purchaser is made in the bulletin:

#### Freshness

"In a freshly killed bird the feet feel moist, soft, and limber, and if it was dressed with the head on, the eyes look bright and full. As it becomes stale the eyes shrink and the feet dry and harden; when too stale, i. e., when decomposition is well under way, the body turns dark and greenish or becomes slimy. The flesh should be neither flabby nor stiff, but should give evenly and gently when pressed by the finger. It is very difficult to distinguish between good cold-storage and freshly killed poultry.

#### Age

"One of the commonest ways of testing the age of dressed poultry is to take the end of the breastbone farthest from the head between thumb and finger and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird, say a 'broiler' chicken or green goose, it will be easily bent, like the cartilage of the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle, and in an old bird, tough and hard to bend or break. Unfortunately there are some tricky dealers who break the end of the breastbone before showing the bird, and thus render the test worthless. If the feet are left on the carcass, they furnish a mark of age. In a young bird they are soft and smooth, becoming hard and rough as the bird grows older. The claws are short and sharp in a young bird, growing longer and blunter with age and use. Spurs generally occur on male chickens. On male broilers and tender roasting chickens they are small; on

older, higher-flavored ones they are prominent but flexible; on rocks they are long and attached to the bones of the legs; on capons they seldom develop until the second year of age.

"Turkeys up to a year old are said to have black feet, which grow pink up to three years old and then gradually turn gray and dull.

"The age of pigeons can sometimes be told by the color of the breast, which becomes more and more purplish as the bird grows older. Red feet are also said to be a sign of age in a pigeon.

"In ducks and geese the flexibility of the windpipe is a mark of youth. It can be easily squeezed and moved when the bird is young, but later grows rigid and fixed. If the tips of the quills at the end of the wing are sharply pointed the bird is probably young; the blunter they are the older the bird.

#### Capons

"When caponizing has been properly done the head is small for the size of the body, the combs and wattles are pale and withered, the body plumper, rounder, and larger than in an ordinary fowl, and the spur abortive. If the operation was incomplete, the head will be like that of an ordinary bird and the body less rounded. Such birds, known technically as 'slip capons' are much inferior to true capons."

### FARM AT BARGAIN.

Morgan county farm of 160 acres of high state of cultivation. Well improved. Big new barn that cost over \$3,000. Well fenced, well watered and tiled. Thirty five acres in wheat, 25 acres in blue grass. All good level land. Will leave half on farm at five and one half percent. Can give possession March 1, 1917. Hodgson & Ledford, Real Estate.

### KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 1, 1917.—Best demand last week was for cattle suitable for a short feed. Packers are bidding on everything that carries an ounce of flesh, and cattle on feed show a good profit at every stage of their term in the feed lot, after they start to gain. The demand for cattle for feeding comes in part from men who have already closed one feeding venture this season, at a profit. Cattle of all weights are going into feed lots, from 700 lbs. up. The market looks safe, being held up not only by the fine outlet for meat, but also by exceptional prices killers are getting for hides.

Receipts in December here were 500 greater than in December 1915, but purchases for the country were only 42,000 head, just one half as many as in December, 1915. Of course, the killers absorbed the surplus, which indicates their desire for material at this juncture. Receipts Monday this week were \$599 head, and the market was strong on all kinds. Country demand was ahead of supply and prices were slightly higher than last week. Prime beef steers sold today at \$11.50, these cattle bought here in October as feeders at \$8.20.

Six cars of high priced branded White Face Steers weighing 912 lbs. sold at \$8.50 Monday to a Missouri buyer who will sort them, putting the fattest of them on feed, and holding the balance for next Summer. Plainer and thinner feeders sell at \$7.25 to \$7.75, and good weight fleshy feeders bring up to \$8.90. Some fancy stock steers sold last week up to \$8.75 but \$6.25 to \$8.00, catches most of them. Immature stock hogs are plentiful, at slightly stronger prices, \$9.50 to \$10 for assorted pigs, weighing 89 to 110 lbs. Feeding lambs are strong, under the influence of the advancing fat lamb market, selling Monday this week at \$11.75 to \$12. On that day fat lambs brought \$13.50, highest price ever paid here up to that date.—J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

**Remember the public sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Gibbs. Two hundred and sixty-six acres in Scott county located near Lynneville will be sold at public auction at the court house in Winchester, Friday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon. Ninety-six acres comprising the homestead on the mound, and 123 City Place, Mr. Gibbs' more recent home, will be sold at the south door of the Morgan county court house Saturday, January 6, at 2 p. m.**

### PROBATE COURT

In the estate of John A. Ham, the final report was approved and distribution ordered.

In the estate of Mary D. Kershaw additional bond for the sale of real estate was approved.

In the estate of James C. Osborne the petition for probate of will was allowed and same admitted. In the testamentary petition for letters testamentary was approved and same were ordered to issue to James E. John N. and Henry O. Osborne.

In the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, the inventory was approved and petition to omit appraisement was allowed.

In the estate of E. W. Ashbaugh the additional bond for the sale of real estate was approved.

In the estate of Addie W. Williams the petition for the probate of will was received. Paul D. Moriarty was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants and the will was admitted.

In the estate of Susan Angel, the petition for the probate of the will was amended in order to include the name of Nettie Irene Angel.

In the estate of Ferdinand F. Schmalz the final report was approved and distribution ordered.

Miss Leona Dawson has returned to her home on West College street after a visit with friends in St. Louis.

# NEW YEAR



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### MISS NELLIE RITSCHER HAS SPRINGFIELD POSITION

Former Brown's College Teacher to Serve as Doctor's Stenographer—Frank Skinner Gives Watch Party.

Meredosa, Jan. 2.—Paul Meyer of Warsaw has been the guest of friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and Mrs. Clyde McAllister were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Francis Harbert departed Sunday for Bushnell to visit his brother Harry and family, who expect soon to move to Missouri to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hughes and daughters Louise and Lucille accompanied by Mrs. Burner returned home Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenburg of Versailles were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Mrs. Caroline Graham entertained at New Year's eve dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Looman and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman and daughter Greta, Mrs. Omer Doyle and daughters Helen and June and Miss Esther James.

Will Sarver left Saturday evening for St. Louis for an extended visit.

Starratt Coy returned home Saturday from Beardstown where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Cody has been on the sick list the past week with la-grippe.

Miss June Pond of Jacksonville has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moultry.

Miss Alma Neville returned Monday to her home in Quincy after spending the holidays here with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Bushnell and other relatives.

Among those who returned to their employment in Flint, Mich., after spending the holidays with home folks were Morris Davis, James Rice and Wilbur Boyd.

Messrs. Earl Hyde and Arthur Hancock and Misses Mae Wilson and Reva Hyde spent Saturday afternoon in Mt. Sterling.

Howard Rhodes of Mt. Sterling spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Nellie Ritscher who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher, departed Sunday evening for Jacksonville to remain a day and from there goes to Springfield where she has accepted a splendid position in a doctor's office as stenographer. She has previously held a position at the Woman's College in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnett left Sunday evening for Waverly to attend the funeral of an aged aunt of Mr. Arnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason were Jacksonville visitors New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bushnell visited with the latter's parents in Versailles Sunday.

Owen Winningham of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham Sunday.

Frank Skinner entertained the following friends at a watch party Sunday evening: Hal Naylor, Alvin Unland, James Rice, Beulah Ritcher, Edith Brockhouse, Ina Bowling and June Pond.

Miss Edith Brockhouse departed Monday morning for Jacksonville where she will enter Brown's Business college for the coming term. She was accompanied to the above city by her father, J. E. Brockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cody of Jacksonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cody and family Sunday.

Miss Leta Schaeffer returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Wilbur Hale of Springfield spent Monday here with relatives and friends.

George Weeks of Jacksonville attended the Masonic banquet here on Monday night.

Miss Ruby Starks entertained a chafing dish party including Misses Freda Unland, Greta Looman and Esther James last Friday evening.

Fred Depper, Dr. H. H. Hamman and C. S. Ladow motored to Jacksonville Monday in the latter's car.

Charles Heavener left Sunday evening for Carbon, Ind., to visit his son.

Misses Edna Hall and Irene Hadden visited New Year's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Miss Pearl Larison of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Lena Kappel.

Miss Greta Looman left Tuesday morning for Peoria to resume her studies at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman. She was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by Miss Esther James.

Thomas McGinnis of Chambersburg was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. H. H. Hamman gave a banquet in honor of his Sunday school class of young men at the Woodman hall Friday evening. A delightful time is reported by all present.

### BIDS ARE ASKED

The Committee on Buildings and Supplies of the Board of Education will receive bids for the following fire extinguishers for use in the school buildings: Thirty eight extinguishers, two and a half gallon size and nine of the one quart size. All extinguishers must bear the label of inspection of the Underwriters Laboratories. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary of the Board, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson by noon of the third day of January, 1917.

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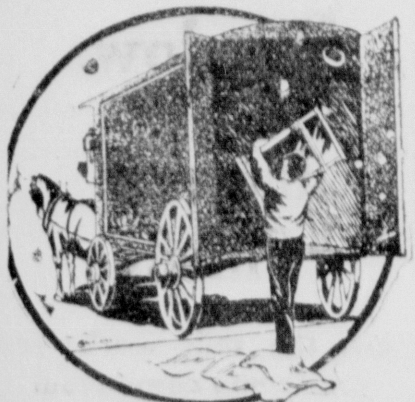
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## "WHAT CAN WE TAX NEXT?"

Question Which is Puzzling Finan-  
cial Advisers of British Govern-  
ment—Suggest Revision of Num-  
erous License Duties

London, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) — What can we tax next? is the question which financial advisers of the government are puzzling over as the time draws near for next year's budget. With the cost of the war steadily mounting, any proposal that bids fair to realize a few thousand pounds per year without injustice to individuals and without increased cost of collection is worth careful scrutiny. The new French tax on all who buy extravagant meals at cafes and restaurants is being favorably watched from the English side of the channel, and at the same time even the smallest existing items of public revenue are being examined to see if they can be made to yield more.

A writer in the Economist suggests a revision of the numerous license duties, other than liquor licenses. For example, a manufacturer of wood alcohol now pays an annual license of 10 pounds, 10 shillings, while a manufacturer of petrol or gasoline only pays one pound. "The number of firms involved is less than eighty," says the writer, "but it is believed that they could safely stand a considerable increase in charges. A similar increase is possible in the case of dealers in these commodities. Almost as much more could be obtained by increasing the licensing fees for selling patent medicines from five shillings to a pound. These licenses moreover, are at present collected only in Great Britain, and could be extended without great injustice to Ireland as well."

"It must be said," writes another tax expert, "that so small an annual duty as five shillings ought never to have been imposed for any purpose. The cost of collecting such a sum once a year is altogether out of proportion to the revenue secured. Even the dog tax, which at the present rate of 7s 6d (1.85) yields nearly 750,000 pounds yearly, could certainly be increased without appreciable hardship."

The present license fee charged for dealers in tobacco is 5s 3d per year. It is proposed to increase this to one pound, representing an increase in revenue of nearly 300,000 pounds. A doubling of license fees is recommended for real estate agents and dealers in gold and silver. The former now pay from two to ten pounds, the latter from two pounds six shillings to five pounds fifteen shillings. An increase of about 60,000 pounds a year in the Treasury's receipts could be obtained by these increases.

Playing cards, which at present pay three pence a pack, may be expected to suffer an increase to perhaps six pence.

Other licenses which are likely to be increased are the duties on male servants, on carriages and motor cars, the gun licenses and the licenses in connection with the hunting or preservation of game. The tax on man servants may also be supplemented by a new tax on all households employing more than one female servant. The tax on male servants at present is fifteen shillings a year.

A year ago the Exchequer proposed the doubling of the taxes on automobiles, but this resulted in an altogether excessive increase in the duties of the higher powered cars, and the proposals were eventually withdrawn. Any new proposals which are submitted are likely to involve a more careful revision of the scale, graduating the rates so as to prevent such anomalies as a duty of forty-two pounds on a car of 60 horsepower and 85 pounds on a car of 61 horsepower. In particular the duties on motor bicycles and small cars are likely to be radically raised, as it is claimed that these are the vehicles which are now uselessly consuming gasoline.

One of the most radical proposals for new taxation is that put forward a few days ago by Professor A. C. Pigou of Knox College, Cambridge University. He urges that all persons who have been granted exemption from military service shall be subject to a special war tax, and that this tax shall be levied not merely on men of military age, but on all stay-at-homes, whether old or young.

### NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Tokio, Jan. — The inauguration of steamship freight service between Japan and South America by way of the Cape of Good Hope is announced by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Four ships, each of about 8,500 tons displacement, will be placed on the new line. The boats will start from Yokohama and call at Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Durban, Capetown, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Later the company plans to take passengers.

### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Oxford, Eng., Jan. — (Glebe H. Stockton, President of the American Club at Oxford University, and Rhodes Scholar from the state of Florida has received an appointment from President Wilson as Assistant Secretary at the American Embassy in London. Mr. Stockton will hold office for one year.

### COWS WILL SUFFER FROM LACK OF LIQUOR

London, Jan. — Giving evidence in favor of the retention of a license to sell liquors in a small suburb of London, a farmer said that he found the solitary inn a great convenience. He said he was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after milking, and that he also gave them a pint of whiskey occasionally. The stock would suffer, he said, if deprived of these beverages.

### CHOLERA EPIDEMIC GREATLY ABATED

Tokio, Jan. — The cholera epidemic has greatly abated. No new cases have been reported in Tokio since November 15, and the rate of increase throughout the empire has fallen to about twenty cases daily.

## ENTIRE FACTORY STAFF CARRIED OFF

Forced Labor in German Service  
Told By One of Numerous Belgian  
Civilians Who Have Escaped

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) — How an entire factory staff of 250 hands was carried off to forced labor in German service is told by one of the numerous Belgian civilians who have escaped over the Dutch frontier in the last few days, and is reported in the Belgisch Dagblad.

The well known De Naeyer paper works at Willebroek, near Malines, were suddenly surrounded by German soldiers at 3 o'clock one afternoon, according to the account. A train composed of freight cars drew up before the principal entrance, on the branch line connecting with the main railroad. No one was allowed in or out of the works. A German officer and one or two men entered, and went thru the shops ordering overseers and workmen to stop their work and collect together at an indicated spot. Protests were of no avail; everyone had to obey. Then in parties of a score they were taken out under military escort and loaded into the cattle trucks, and the entire staff thus carried off to an unknown destination. Although they only had their blue workmen's smocks, the men were even refused permission to go home and get a few indispensable things together. The narrator of the story himself hailed from Willebroek, and the facts were confirmed by another citizen of that place.

## BRITISH APPEAL TO THE ART WORLD

Proposal to Sell Famous Pictures in  
Art Gallery in Order to Purchase  
Still More Noted Paintings and  
Thus Stem Flow to U. S. A.

London, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) — There is a peculiar appeal to the art world of America in the proposal now before the House of Lords to sell famous pictures in the National Gallery in order to provide funds for the purchase of still more noted paintings and thus stem the flow to the United States. America is the only country buying works of art just now. Recent sales to noted collectors in the United States of some of the great pictures in England have alarmed the local art world.

But the proposal which authorizes the trustees to sell works of art which have been bequeathed or given for the benefit of the nation is opposed by a large body of distinguished painters and sculptors on the ground that it involves a serious breach of faith. Another objection is that it would break up the works of J. M. W. Turner, who is ranked by many as the greatest artist this country has produced and the greatest landscape painter.

In a formal protest to the Prime Minister, a score of noted painters and sculptors declare that the proposed powers have never yet been given to a similar board of trustees by any State or Legislature. They say that the immediate result would be to discourage prospective donors and testators and that no future purchases could compensate the nation for the destruction of the Turner collection.

Supporters of the bill say that the Turner works are redundant, are not appreciated and could easily be sold and the funds devoted to obtaining more wonderful masterpieces. Lord D'Abernon, the author of the bill, they assert that of 25,000 pictures and drawings owned by the National Gallery, 20,000 are by Turner, and 3,000 by artists of all other schools. In other words they say that there are too many "Turners." They want to get rid of some of them so that they can prevent other masterpieces from crossing the Atlantic.

Many artists and students of Turner have joined in the opposition to the bill. Lord D'Abernon and the trustees of the Gallery have been attacked in Parliament and thru the press, the trustees being accused of selecting a favorable opportunity to smuggle a bill thru giving themselves powers to betray their trust and buy a few more pictures which under present conditions are regarded as unnecessary luxuries.

But it appears that what the objectors fear most is that the privilege thus given to the trustees will prove the entering wedge to a system that will threaten the unique collection of Dutch pictures. "It was only the other day," wrote a noted artist to the Telegraph, "that a certain noble peer parted with a celebrated Italian picture for America and it is not to be presumed that the proverbial sum of 100,000 pounds has been obtained. Supposing then that Lord D'Abernon's bill had become law, it is evident that Turners would not have supplied the required demands, and in order to make the purchase the trustees would have been obliged to dip into the Dutch collection."

A strong appeal is made on sentimental grounds. The pictures were obtained by bequests and it is considered unfair to deceased donors to have their gifts traded with, or the National Gallery "changed from a permanent retiring place into an occasional auction mart."

### REMIT LARGE SUM.

Tokio, Jan. — Japanese residents of the United States during the first ten months of the current year remitted \$2,215,000 to their home country. The figures are announced by the Department of Communications.

### TREE PLANTING IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. — Tree planting on a large scale is going on in Ireland to replace the timber cut down for use in the war. In Cavan county 70,000 trees have been planted, and in other counties many thousands have been put down. Agricultural societies are offering forestation prizes.

## ENGLISH MINISTER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

Visit to Germany one of Great  
Pleasure—Prisoners Are Given  
Best of Care by Teutonic Powers.

London, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) — The Rt. Rev. Herbert Bury, Bishop of the Anglican church for Northern Europe, the first and only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war, has just returned to England and given out a remarkable story which has been given prominence in the British newspapers. Bishop Bury emphasized the courtesy of the German military authorities, who were anxious that he should see the improvements at the Ruhleben camp for British prisoners at which the clergyman spent a whole week. Bishop Bury's visit to Germany also formed the subject for his sermon before his crowded congregation.

"My visit was a great surprise to the men," said the bishop, "as I am the only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war. I at once explained to them that I came, after an invitation from the German authorities and with the full sanction of my own government as Bishop of Northern Europe."

"I remained at the camp except for a visit to the War Office at Berlin, where the administration connected with prisoners gave me an official reception, and for one day when I visited the officers' camp at Hagen. I was shown the whole life of the camp, and had my meals with the men in their lofts and horse-boxes, and in spare moments received special messages for friends in England."

"I inspected the camp at Ruhleben from end to end, and addressed the men nightly. I held four services on Sunday. I witnessed an exhibition football match, a play at the theatre, attended special concerts and in fact, participated in all phases of camp life."

"In all my varied experience I have never seen a better organized bit of community life. The prisoners administered their own affairs entirely, and the German guard and the official censor seemed to be there just to fulfill requirements."

"Among the 3,600 prisoners there is no crime and the moral standard is much higher than is usual in a community of such dimensions. All kinds of civilizing, humanizing and spiritual influences are at work. As for food, the men practically live on their parcels from home. Everything that goes to the life of the camp in the way of materials has been sent out from England or provided at the expense of the British government."

"I may add that all letters from the men may be relied upon as accurate, as practically everyone with whom I came in contact said they found it so difficult to persuade relations at home that they were not keeping something back. The camp censor—a German officer—is an absolutely fair and straight man, in full sympathy with the prisoners. Although he could have done so had he wished, he never once attended a meeting at which I spoke, and I was allowed to bring away every note I made and every paper given to me."

"In fact, I was never once interfered with in the slightest degree from full and uninterrupted connection with the men from start to finish. On the last night of my stay I obtained permission for the prisoners to sing 'God Save the King,' and this was repeated when I addressed the whole camp in the open air. I shall never forget the scene of indescribable enthusiasm."

### APPOINTED CHAIRMAN

London, Jan. — T. P. O'Connor, popularly known in America as Tay Tay, has been appointed chairman of the board of Film Censors, an organization created by the movie trade in England, to watch over the cinema. Mr. O'Connor says he hopes to improve the character of the movies and invites cooperation from leaders of the best thought in the nation.

### HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONSTRUCT DESTROYERS

Tokio, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) — It is learned that the Japanese navy department has been asked to construct twelve destroyers for one of the Entente Powers, believed to be Russia. The warships will have about 600 tons displacement. Six of them will be constructed at navy yards and the others by the Kawasaki Company at Kobe and the Mitsubishi yard at Nagasaki.

Japanese shipbuilders are so rushed that it will be necessary to increase the capacity of the yards. It is hoped to deliver the destroyers by July of next year.

The destroyers will be used to combat the German submarines.

The construction of many new warships of the Japanese navy also has been greatly advanced. Of the ten destroyers, the building of which was started at the various naval and private dockyards soon after the outbreak of the Tsingtao campaign in August, 1914, the Amatsukaze and Isokaze were launched at the Kure navy yard on October 5; the Hamakaze at the Mitsubishi dockyard on October 20; the Momo at the Sasebo navy yard on November 12 and the Kashi at the Maizuru station on December 1. These destroyers are now receiving armaments at their respective dockyards. Three new destroyers have been nearly finished and are to be shortly launched.

The battleship Hinga, which is a sistership of the Ise, launched on November 8, is nearing completion and is expected to be launched January 27.

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### WANTED

WANTED—Horse to use for winter  
feed. Ill. phone 997. 1-2-6t.

WANTED—Some good bright wheat  
straw. Call Bell phone 630 or Ill.  
1043. 12-28-1t.

WANTED TO RENT—Farm 80 to  
200 acres. Address "Rent, care  
Journal." 12-30-6t.

WANTED—Place to work on farm  
by married man. Levi Cannon,  
Naples, Ill. 12-28-6t.

WANTED—To buy hay and straw.  
F. J. Blackburn, contractor, both  
phones. Will haul from your  
farm. 1-4-1t.

WANTED—To rent, by Feb. 1 or  
sooner, modern five or six room  
house. Give location and price.  
Ill. phone 1495. 12-31-1t.

WANTED—To take in 8 to 12 head  
young cattle for the winter, have  
all the silage and fodder to eat.  
Ill. phone 0159. 12-31-1t.

WANTED—An elderly man. Will  
give use of seven room house, barn  
and garden in exchange for board  
and rooms. Address Box 180,  
Jacksonville, Ill. 12-17-1t.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Messenger Boy. West-  
ern Union. 12-13-1t.

COMPETENT woman wanted at Pas-  
savant hospital. 1-2-21

WANTED—Girls for stripping. Mc-  
Carty-Gebert. 1-5-4t.

WANTED—Married man to work  
on farm. N. T. Fox, Sinclair,  
Ill. 1-3-1t.

WANTED—Middle aged couple to  
work on farm for 1917. Work,  
care Journal. 12-22-1t.

WANTED AT ONCE—Lady cashier  
and to do other office duties. Flor-  
eth Dry Goods Store. 1-3-1t.

WANTED—Cigar makers, bunch  
breakers and rollers. Write H.  
A. Bridgman, Paris, Ill. 1-2-6t.

HELP WANTED—Would like mid-  
dle aged lady, not afraid to work  
to go to country for general house-  
work. Good place for right party.  
Bell 497 or 26. 1-2-4t.

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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-  
ry's Annex. 1-6-1t.

FOR RENT—Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 1-1-1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, mod-  
ern conveniences, 329 W. Court.  
12-17-1t.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513  
N. Pine. Call Ill. phone 738.  
12-21-1t.

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished  
housekeeping rooms, 347 W. North  
Street. 12-21-1t.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W.  
College avenue. Geo. A. Moore.  
Ill. phone 1138. 12-12-1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all  
modern, 873 West State street.  
1-3-4t.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 314 North  
East street. Apply 421 East Col-  
lege avenue. 12-10-1t.

FOR RENT—Modern brick dwelling,  
hot water heat. Large commodi-  
ous rooms, located 551 S. Main.  
Apply to E. L. Gregory. 12-12-1t.

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-  
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.  
Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers.  
12-5-1t.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed  
rooms, and housekeeping rooms,  
first floor, separate entrances.  
329 S. Chy, Illinois 612.  
12-3-1mo.

FOR RENT—West Side modern  
house, new oak floors. Also house  
at 996 North Church street. L.  
Phone, 50-659. 1-2-3t.

FOR RENT—Three good rooms, fur-  
nished or unfurnished, 238 West-  
minster, Ill. 68; Bell 189. L. S.  
Doane. 12-19-1t.

FOR RENT—Garage on South  
Main and Sandy Streets occupied  
by C. N. Priest; also, room on  
South Main adjoining the above.  
Apply to T. Worthington. 12-30-6t.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front  
room, modern home, west side.  
Jan. 15. Adjoining kitchenette,  
if desired. Address A. B. care  
Journal. 12-31-1t.

FOR SALE—Potatoes, sweet pota-  
toes, turnips. L. James, Ill. phone  
86. 12-31-1t.

FOR SALE—At once, household fur-  
niture, 820 South East street. Il-  
linois phone 1502. 12-30-3t.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland  
China hogs, big type, immune. O.  
B. Hehl, Greenwood Ave. 1-2-1t.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, family  
broke mare, 3 years old. 1320  
Lincoln Ave. 12-29-6t.

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and  
pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone  
272. 1-7-1t.

FOR SALE—Poland China male  
hog. E. S. Vasey, Woodson, Ill.  
12-30-4t.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington pullets  
cheap. All good. Have breeding  
pens mated. Ill. phone 50-338.  
Geo. W. Hamilton, City. 1-2-1t.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, fair  
improvements, six miles from  
good railroad town. C. O. Sey-  
mour, Franklin. 12-24-12t.

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, storm  
buggies, wagon beds, pumps,  
Pumps repaired. Pat Fox, 1/2  
block south of court house. Both  
phones. 1-2-1t.

FOR SALE—New five passenger  
Ford which never had oil or gaso-  
line in it, at forty dollars off re-  
tail price. G. W. Arundel, Bluffs,  
Ill. 1-3-3t.

FOR SALE—Baby Bassinet with  
mattress and folding baby pen.  
Both in good condition. Apply  
921 West State St., or call 469  
either phone. 1-3-3t.

FOR SALE—Farms in richest soil  
of the U. S. Corn, wheat, clover  
and alfalfa. \$70 and up per acre.  
Ira Cottingham, Commissioner,  
Fieldon, Illinois. 12-29-2mo.

FOR SALE—2-7-8 acres, 6 room cot-  
tage, new furnace, gas, water in  
house, good barn and hen house,  
fruit of all kinds; 15 minute walk  
from square, east side. Address  
"Z", care Journal. 12-28-6t.

FOR SALE—Good second hand de-  
livery wagon. Good for Timber,  
Plumber, Grocer, Meatmarket,  
Carpenter, Painter, Paper Hanger,  
or Parcel Delivery. P. W. Fox,  
1/2 Block south of Court House. 1-3-2t.

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## AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER OUSTED



# EMPORIUM CLEARANCE SALE

## \$30,000 STOCK

of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Furs and Millinery at less than wholesale cost. Every garment in the store must be disposed of during this Clearance Sale where profits and costs are forgotten. There have been many sales in Jacksonville, but this sale will excel them all for value giving. We want you to come to this sale—investigate the bargains we are offering—a look costs you nothing—judge them for yourself—compare the former and sale prices and see the money saving possibilities—be here early and get best selections.

READ THE LIST OF MATCHLESS BARGAINS—THEN ACT

## Clearance Sale Starts Thursday, January 4, 1917, at 8:30 A. M.

### COATS

UP TO \$10 WINTER COATS

Just 25 in the lot—Mostly Corduroys—full lined, in brown, green, copen, navy and black—others are of Fancy Plaid Materials—belting with big collars and pockets. Take your choice ..... **\$3.98**

COATS WORTH UP TO \$15

Cheviots, Zibelines, Mixtures, Plaids and Boucles—some with big plush trimmed collars—others with collars of fur. All good looking coats—to be offered in this sale at ..... **\$8.98**

\$20 TO \$25 FUR TRIMMED COATS

Hundreds of Them—In about 20 different styles—Wool Velours, Zibelines, Pebble Cheviots and Boucles—with big cape collars, belts and pockets—some full satin lined—at ..... **\$12.98**

UP TO \$32.50 HIGH CLASS COATS

Including fine Silk Plushes, Wool Velours, Cut Bolivias, Fancy Plushes and Broadcloths—full satin lined—with big collars and cuffs of fur—sizes for Misses 16 to 18; Women's sizes 36 to 46; extra sizes, 48 to 52 ..... **\$19.75**

### SUITS

WOMEN'S \$10 TO \$15 SUITS

Just about 17 in the lot—all Wool Serges in belted or flaring styles—some plain tailored—others fur trimmed—women's, misses' and juniors' sizes. To be closed at ..... **\$5.00**

\$20 TO \$25 FUR TRIMMED SUITS

Smart up-to-the-minute styles in Wool Poplins, Diagonals, Serges and a few Gabardines—some trimmed top and bottom with Chase's Beaver—others fur trimmed. While the lot lasts, choose ..... **\$10.00**

200 SUITS, WORTH UP TO \$29.50

Rich Broadcloths, Gabardines, Poplins, Serges and Velour Checks. They are combined with Plush, trimmed with fur, or finished with bands of Beaver Plushes—every color and size. To be sold at ..... **\$12.50**

UP TO \$45 LUXURIOUS SUITS

Models for every occasion—beautiful Velvets, Gabardines, lustrous Broadcloths and Velours with handsome fur collars and edgings—in regular and extra sizes (as large as 54)—Come, your choice at ..... **\$15**

### DRESSES

ODDS AND ENDS \$5 DRESSES

15 in the lot—Flowered Silk, Crepes, and Silk Fannies—good looking dresses—though somewhat mussed—also lot of Chiffon Party Dresses—worth \$7.95—To be sold while they last at ..... **\$1.98**

REGULAR and Extra Size DRESSES

That were formerly \$8.95, \$10.00 and a few even higher—in Velvet, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Serges—beautiful styles—sizes from 16 to as large as 54—All to be sold at ..... **\$5.98**

\$15 TO \$18 SILK DRESSES

A truly remarkable assortment of beautiful Dresses for street, afternoon and party wear—in Taffeta, Crepe de Chines, Chiffons and Serges—sizes 16 to 54—offered in this sale at ..... **\$10.00**

\$20 TO \$25 DRESSES

Including many models desirable for early spring wear—beautiful Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Tulle made over Charmeuse, Velvets and Serges—suitable for every occasion—all colors—regular and extra sizes ..... **\$12.95**

### MILLINERY

At Decisive Reductions

To \$1.95 Velvet Untrimmed Hats

Stylish shapes in a big variety of styles—suitable for young or elderly women—mostly black—although some colors are included—To be sold at ..... **48c**

250 Stylish Trimmed Hats

Never Mind the Values—all are good looking, dressy—tastefully trimmed—black and colors—while the lot lasts—they will be on sale at ..... **\$1.00**

Up to \$10 Stunning Trimmed Hats

This includes a number of brand new Satin Hats, as well as beautiful Lyons Velvet—Colored Silk Velvets—Gold or Silver Lace Hats ..... **\$1.95**

### BLOUSES

A complete Disposal of all Odds and Ends in Broken Lots from Our Regular Stock

\$1 Waists, 39c

Up-to-date styles in Voiles—plain or lace trimmed—also a few silks.

\$4 Waists, \$1.98

Including Crepe de Chines—Voiles—Striped Silk and beautiful Laces.

\$2 Waists, 89c

Beautiful lace trimmed and embroidered Voiles—also dainty White Jap Silks.

\$5 Waists, \$2.79

Gorgeous Laces—Georgette Crepes—and beautiful Crepe de Chines—all colors.

#### CHILDREN'S MUFFS

\$1.00 Children's Muffs, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **29c**

#### LADIES' PLUSH MUFFS

\$3.50 Ladies' Plush Muffs, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### MIDDY BLOUSES

\$1.25 Galaten Middies, all kinds, sizes 14 to 22, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **69c**

#### BATH ROBES

\$4.00 Ladies' Bath Robes, all kinds and sizes, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

#### SERGE SKIRTS

\$3.50 all Wool Serge Skirts, colors navy, black and brown, Clearance sale price ..... **\$1.98**

#### CREPE KIMONAS

\$1.00 Crepe Kimonas, Japanese designs, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **39c**

#### CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS

\$3.00 Children's Waterproof Raincoats, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### NIGHTGOWNS

\$1.95 Ladies' Embroidery trimmed Nightgowns, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **69c**

#### FLANNEL KIMONAS

\$2.00 Flannel Kimonas, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### WOOL POPLIN SKIRTS

\$5.95 Wool Poplin Skirts, black, navy and brown, Emporium's Clearance Sale price ..... **\$2.98**

#### GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.25 Gingham House Dresses, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **49c**

#### SULLIVAN SILK PETTICOATS

\$2.00 guaranteed Sullivan Silk Petticoats, all colors, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### CORSET COVERS

\$2.00 Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### CHILDREN'S COATS

\$4.00 Children's Quilted Lined Coats, colors, red, black, navy and brown, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.98**

#### LADIES' RAINCOATS

\$10.00 Ladies' Goodyear Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof, Clearance sale price ..... **\$2.95**

#### GINGHAM APRONS

\$1.00 Amoskeg Gingham Aprons, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **49c**

#### CHILDREN'S BATH ROBE SETS

\$3.00 Children's Bath Robe Sets, consisting of bath robe, slippers and blanket, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$1.89**

#### CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, slightly soiled, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### TAFFETA PETTICOATS

\$5.50 Taffeta Petticoats, all colors, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$2.79**

#### SERGE DRESSES

\$5.00 Ladies' Wool Serge Dresses, large sizes only, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

#### ICELAND FOX SCARFS

\$3.00 Iceland Fox Scarfs, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **98c**

# The Emporium

#### BLACK FOX MUFFS

\$6.95 Black Fox Muffs, Emporium's Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**

## Clearance Sale Starts THURSDAY, January 4, 1917, at 8:30 A. M.

#### ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN ARE PLANNING CONVENTION

Forty-third Annual Gathering of State Association Will be Held at Danville, Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

Several Morgan County dairymen are planning to go to Danville the last of this month to attend the Forty-third annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association, to be held Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. In addition to the convention sessions there will be exhibits of dairy products for which special prizes will be given. The association has also offered a silver cup to the creamery owner or manager, accompanied to the convention by the largest number of patrons. Other features of the convention will be a dairy cattle show, four classes in cow judging, an essay contest, and addresses and discussion of dairy subjects by recognized experts. Gov. Frank O. Lowden will be present and will speak Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Following is the convention program:

Tuesday, January 30, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Parade of Dairy Cattle.

10:30 a. m.—Call to Order by President J. P. Mason, Elgin. Address of Welcome—Mayor of Danville. Response—H. J. Credicott, Freeport.

Appointment of Membership Resolutions and Nominating Committee.

Address—Making Dairying a Business—J. D. Jarvis. Address—Hog Raising a Side Line to Dairy Farming and Creamery Operating—N. J. Nelson, Peoria, Ill.

1:30 P. M. Address—J. B. Newman, Assistant State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Elgin, Ill. Address—When the Cows Come Home—Judge J. B. Quanton, Altona.

la. President Iowa Dairymen's Association.

Address—Essentials of Dairying—E. E. Davenport, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Address—Care of the Dairy Bull—John Michels, Peabody, Wis.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 10:30 P. M. City Milk Supply Session.

Explanation of Analyses of Milk Samples—Andrew Wollen, Illinois State Food Department.

Address—Mayor Linsey, Dallas, Texas. Address—Dr. H. C. Harding, University of Illinois.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 10:30 A. M. Address—Alfalfa Raising and Its Value as Feed—E. T. Ebersol, Chicago.

Address—Prof. G. L. McElay, Chicago, Secretary American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers.

Address—The Dairymen's Relation to Quality in Butter—Carl E. Lee, Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner, Madison, Wis.

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M. Address—The Boy Farmer—John G. Poynton, El. Atkinson, Wis.

Address—Proper Equipment for Profitable Dairy Farming—Hugo G. VanPelt, Waterloo, Ia.

Address—Bull Association or Community Breeding—Joel G. Winkler, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Address—Cow Judging—Prof. R. S. Hulce, University of Illinois.

Annual Election. Report of Resolutions.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Business Session—Illinois Butter Manufacturers Improvement Association.

Cow Judging at the Dairy Barn—Class No. 1—Open to boys under 16.

Class No. 2—Open to Boys 16 and under 21. Class No. 3—Open to Farmers not Breeding Pure Bred Cattle.

Class No. 4—Open to Breeders of Pure Bred Cattle.

#### NATIONAL PARK CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2—Plans to divert a still greater volume of tourist travel to the national parks of the United States are to be considered at a conference which began in this city today and will continue thru the greater part of the week.

Prominent among those scheduled to address the gathering are Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, chairman of the conservation department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; J. B. Harkin, commissioner of parks for Canada; George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey; Enos Mills, naturalist and nature writer; Herbert Quick of the United States farm loan bureau; and Robert B. Marshall, superintendent of national parks.

"ATTENTION, EAGLES" Installation of officers tonight. Banquet. Full attendance requested. R. H. Stringham, W. P. Fred W. Dohrt, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICE Funeral services for Mrs. William A. Bartlett will be held at the residence, 816 West Lafayette avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"TEX" RICKARD HAS BIRTHDAY New York, Jan. 2—"Tex" Rickard, who appears to have clinched his title as the king-pin of sporting promoters by corraling Les Darcy immediately the crack Australian fighter landed on these shores, received the congratulations of his friends today on the occasion of his 44th birthday anniversary. Rickard, who was christened George L., was born in Kansas City. His sobriquet of "Tex" is due to the fact that as a two-year-old he was taken by his parents to the Panhandle country and grew up in the Lone Star state.

In the past 25 or 30 years he has managed to crowd more thrilling adventures into his life than are to be found in half a dozen of Jack London's tales. At the age of 19 he began his career as a cattle herder. Adventures as a Texas town marshal, a gold seeker in the Klondike, a saloon and gambling house proprietor at Goldfield, and finally as a millionaire mine owner, with a hobby for promoting championship prize fights, furnish the successive chapters in Rickard's life story.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rapp who have been visiting Mr. Rapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Rapp of this city, expected to return to their home in Chicago this morning.